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52	From the	— — —	Transmits Statements of the expenses incurred on account of the cultivation of Cotton on the American System from May 1852 to April 1853 amounting to Rs. 28,514-5-8. and of the receipts connected with the Farms during the same period amounting to Rupees 343-14-10 — — — — — —	19th Decr. 1853	6th Jany No. 40	
54		Order	Transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors — — — — — — —	4th Jany 1854	No. 41	5th Apl. 1854 No. 16 P-2
401	From the	— — —	Desiring to be informed under what head the charge incurred for preparing and copying 19 Plans and Maps required by Captn. Smith Bengal Engineers on Special duty at Madras should be debited	19th — D	27th — D No. 35	
402	———	Order	Govt. are of opinion that the charge incurred in preparing plans and Maps for Captn. B. Smith should be debited to the same head as other contingent charges connected with the Departt. of Public Works — — — — — — —	— —	No. 36	
493	Memo to the	— — —	Requesting opinion on the proposal of the Collr. of Masulipatam that he may be allowed to grant the grain Merchants Bills upon the Treasury of the Tenasserim Provinces in lieu of money paid by them into the General Treasury at Masulipatam and desiring to know whether the Tenasserim Treasury will be in a condition to answer drafts upon it to the extent of Rupees 30,000 without embarrassment as also what means are available for remitting if necessary cash from Madras to that Treasury to replace the drafts made upon it from Masulipatam — —	26th — D	31st — D No. 11	
494	Memo. from the — —		States that his Office possesses no information as to the amount of funds available in the Treasuries at the Tenasserim Provinces as those Treasuries are under the control			

		control of the Bengal Govt. and do not forward their cash balance reports to this Presidency. Observes that the authorities in the Tenasserim Provinces have always drawn Bills on his Office to the extent of about seventy to eighty thousand Rupees annually and under these circumstances thinks that the Collr. of Masulipatam might draw Bills on those Treasuries to the extent proposed. Observes that the only means available for remitting Cash from Madras to those Treasuries is by the "Hugh Lindsay" and that there is no objection to the Collr. of Masulipatam granting Bills on Calcutta to the Merchants and Shipowners of that place in view to facilitate their operations for importing grain into the District to relieve the existing scarcity	27th Jany 1854	1854 31st Jany
495		Minute thereon	30th D	No. 12
888	From the	Reports the Shipment on board the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" of the sum of Thirty thousand Rupees consigned to the Officiating Principal Assistant to the Commissioner in the Tenasserim and Martaban Provinces	14th Feby	No. 13 24th Feby
889		To the Government of India	17th D	No. 18
1530	From the	Reports that no Collectors of the Districts on the Eastern Coast wish to grant Bills on the Treasuries at Calcutta and the Tenasserim Provinces to Merchants and Ship owners	21st March	No. 19 23d March
1533	From the	Reports on the subject of the accommodation of Bills to Merchants on the Treasuries on Calcutta and the Tenasserim Provinces	22nd D	No. 19 No. 20
1535		Minute thereon	24th D	No. 21
1618	From the	With reference to Soobramaneum's application for Bills on Calcutta states that Bills to any amount are procurable in the market at ½ and ¾ per % premium but that should Govt. still decide on complying with Soobramaneum's request there will be ample time for him to forward the order to Calcutta by the expected Steamer	27th D	No. 65
1622		Minute thereon		No. 66
1945	From the	Submitting for transmission to the Honorable Court a General Abstract statement in Duplicate showing the arrears of Land Revenue for the last 15 years as they stand at the close of Fusly 1262 / AD 1852/53	28th D	21st Apl.
		To the India House	19th Apl.	No. 25 No. 26

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639 From the	Transmits the Rev.e Statements for the past Fusly 1262 / 1852/53	20th July	25th July No. 14	
[illegible]lied	To the India House	21st "	No. 15	
15 From the	Forward for information copies of letters from the Coll.r of Bellary, and an Estimate of the remittances applied for and supplied to that Collectorate	24 Aug.t	5th Sept.r No. 18	
5421	Minute thereon	2d Sept.	No. 21	
7990 From the Actg.	Forwarding copy of a Circular addressed to the Several Collectors and to the Commissioner of Kurnool requesting them to see that all Vouchers which may be forwarded in future to the Accountant General's Office in support of the debts in their accounts are written invariably on light Europe paper	24th Nov.r	28th Nov.r No. 61	
7992 Order	To be recorded		No. 62	N.N

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824	From the		Under the circumstances explained requests to be furnished with Copies of the forms of Grant and Certificate in use prior and subsequent to 1828 having regard to certain correspondence quoted by the Acting Collr. of Madras and that which took place with his own Department in 1808 and 1828	19th Jany 1854	14th Feby No. 22
825			Minute thereon		No. 23
1261	From the		Returns with his opinion thereon Papers respecting the security tendered by Annatha Appasawmy Moodelly Cashkeeper in the Establishment of the Collr. of North Arcot under Act XII of 1850, and respecting the right of Do. Fenally to mortgage certain Premises as security for the Cashkeeper	21st Feby	14th March No. 40
1262			Minute thereon	11th March	No. 41
2179	From the		Submits his opinion in regard to the passing of an Act authorizing the sale of land within the local limits of Madras for arrears of Revenue or Quit rent and regarding the old and new form of Grants	14th Do	21st April No. 59
2190			Minute thereon		No. 60
3732	From the		Submits his opinion, as also that of the Collr. of Sea Customs in favor of the application from the Madras Bank that a Short Act may be passed extending the present Warehousing Act XXV of 1836 by provisions applicable to the Bonded Warehouse in Madras similar to those comprised in Section 28 Act V of 1838	10th June	27th June No. 22
3736		Order	The Advocate General requested to prepare and submit, for transmission to the Govt. of India, the draft of an Act to extend the provisions of the present Warehousing Act, No. 25 of 1836, with reference to the opinions expressed in this letter	23d Do.	No. 23
4325	From the		Concurs in the opinion of the Board of Revenue that the Russian bark "Idealet" is only previleged to discharge her Cargo, & to take in such ballast as is necessary to enable her to go to Sea in safety, and to have such a Port clearance, and for such purpose as the Bd. has indicated; but that she cannot be allowed to load here	5. July	11th July No. 5
4332		Order	Forwarded to the Bd. of Revn. for communication to the Collr. of Sea Customs	7th Do.	No. 36

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No.			Subject	Date	1854
4565	From the		Submitting, with reference to Minu: of Coun 27th June 1854 No. 1814, remarks explanation of the delay that attended the submission to Govt. of his opinion on the claim of the "Hongomont" to demurrage; soliciting the attention of Govt. to the whole question of references to the Advocate General from the Several Departments of Govt. and suggesting that the like question regarding the Honorable Company's Solicitor may be so conveniently considered at the same time	29th June	18th July No. 17
4577			Minute thereon	15th July	No. 18
4579	From the		Under the information furnished by the Marine Bd., States that the claim to demurrage made by the Agents of the "Hongomont" cannot be maintained. With regard to the apparent delay in this matter, and the manner in which it seems to have been represented to Govt. as imputable solely to himself Observing that he has addressed a separate communication through the Chief Secretary to Govt, which he trusts has put Govt. fully in possession of the exact facts of the Case	10th do.	No. 19
4580		Order	Govt. direct that paras 1.2.3 of this letter be communicated to the Marine Board in reference to their letter of the 30th March last and observe that the communication alluded to by the Advocate Genl. in the concluding para has been separately disposed of	17th do	No. 20
4806	From the		Acknowledges receipt of Extract Minu of Coun dated 15th instant, conveying the decision of Govt., regarding the mode of communicating with, and consulting him and observes that under the course now indicated he will be always ready to point out and apply for any information which may be required for the purpose of answering references made to him	19th do.	1st Augt. No. 27
4807		Order	To be recorded	—	No. 28
5662	From the		Submits for consideration with reference to Minutes of Coun dated 23d ~~June~~ June last Draft of an Act to extend the provisions of the Warehouse Act No. 25 of 1836	16th Augt	19th Septr. No. 1
5672		Order	Ordered that the following letter be dispatched	13th Septr.	No. 2

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5		To the Govt. of North Western Provinces	Requesting to be furnished with 10 Copies of a Manual which it is understood has been published at Agra for the purpose of imparting to Junior Civil Servants a Knowledge of Revenue Accounts	14th Jany	17 Jany No. 13
8	From the Govt. of North Western Provinces		Acknowledge letter of the 14th Ultimo, requesting to be furnished at Agra for the purpose of imparting to Junior Civil Servants a Knowledge of Revenue accounts, and in reply state that there is no work exactly answering to the discription given, that the "Accountants' Manual" is a work containing Specimens of all the Treasury accounts, with full instructions as to how they should be kept but that it does not embrace "revenue accounts" generally - observe that Specimens of the Purgunah and Village accounts have already been furnished to the Madras Govt.	1854 11th Feby	14th March No. 54
9			Minute thereon	13th March	No. 55.
10		To the Govt. of North Western Provinces	Requesting to be furnished with one copy of the "Accountants Manual" mentioned in Mr. Officiating Assistant Secretary Carmicael's letter of the 11th instant	13th do	No. 56
6	From the do		Stating that there are no copies left of the "Accountants Manual" but that the Accountant of the North western Provinces is at present engaged in compiling a new edition copies of which when issued will be transmitted	12th Apl.	2 May No. 77
do		Order.	To be recorded		No. 78
1		To the Govt. of North Western Provinces	Requesting to be furnished for the use of the Revenue Officers under this Residency with 30 or as many copies as may be available within that number of all Revenue reports, Memoirs of Surveys, or other Geographical and Statistical works which may have been already published under authority North Western Provinces or which may hereafter be published	27th May	30 do No. 41
1	From the do		Acknowledging receipt of 5 Copies of Vol. III of the Professional papers of the Madras Engineers & requesting to be furnished with 15 additional Copies of the work	2d Decr.	19 Decr. No. 90
12		To the do	Forwarding fifteen additional copies of Volume 3 of Professional Papers of the Madras Engineers	23d do	No. 91

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05	From — — —	Objecting to certain clauses in the Draft of the renewed Lease of the Palcondah and Hanja-:ram Estates in Vizagapatam and stating that if Govt. attach much importance to the clauses objected to they are willing to give up the lease at the end of the present Term but that if those clauses are removed or modified they will continue the rent for the further period specified in the Draft —	30th Novr. 1853	31st Jany No. 16.
570		Minute thereon — — — — — — — —		No. 17.

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390	Extract from the Pro: of the Bd. of Revenue		Submit a letter from the Acting Collr. of North Arcot reporting the death of a service pensioner and recommend that the pension be conferred on his sister's son — — — —	5th Decr. 1853	27th Jany. No. 29	
391			Minute thereon — — — — — — —	25th Jany. 1854	No. 30.	
577	Extract — do.		Submit with observations letters from the Acting Collector of North Arcot respecting the System of Assessment under which the best lands in certain Talooks are left waste	10th Octr. 1853	7th Feby. No. 14	
610			Minute thereon — — — — —	3d Feby. 1854	No. 18	
796	From the Bd. of Revenue (Yeomiahdars)		Submit a letter from the Acting Collr. of North Arcot with the Board's recommendation that the allowances forfeited by three female Yeomiahdars in that district may be restored to them — — — — — — — — — —	28 Novr. 1853	14th do. No. 8	
798	From the do. (Memorial from Khareema Beebee)		Submit a report on the Memorial from Khareema Beebee and 25 other females yeomiahdars of North Arcot — — — — —	1st Decr.	No. 9	
806			Minute thereon — — — — — — —	— —	No. 15.	
808	Extract from the Pro: of the Bd. of Revenue (Anilcondah Family)		Submit with the Boards recommendation a letter from the Acting Collr. of North Arcot requesting sanction for the transfer of the allowances drawn by certain Members of the Anilcondah family from his district to Madras — — — — — — —	8th — do	No. 16.	
809			Minute thereon — — — — — — —	— —	No. 17.	
932	Extract from the Proceedings of the Bd. of Revenue		Submit with the Boards recommendation a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot requesting that the opinion of the Advocate General may be obtained respecting the security tendered by Annatha Appasawmy Moodelly under Act XII of 1850	9th Feby.	24th do. No. 32	
933		Orders	Referred accordingly — — — — — — — —	18th do.	No. 33	
1341	Extract from the Pro: of the Board of Revd.		Submit a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot, and state that as the differential duty on sugar will cease on the 5th July 1854, the granting of Certificates of production by Collrs. will be rendered unnecessary and that this fact should be generally made known as suggested by the Collr. ——	2d March	14th March No. 80	
1342			Minute thereon ——		No. 81	

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					1854	
1352	Extract from the Pro: of the Bd. of Revn. (Enam Land)		Submit with the Boards recommendation a letter from the Collector of North Arcot, reporting that certain inhabitants of the Town of Palmanair have applied for some Circar and Enam land adjoining the Town, for building purposes, and that the Enamdars are willing to relinquish their holdings provided other land of the same value be given to them in exchange, and recommend that the proposed exchanges may be authorized —	23d Feby	21st March No. 1	
1353	—	Order	Sanctioned —	16 March	No. 2	
1382	Extract from the Pro: of the Bd. of Revn.		Submit a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot furnishing information relative to a house and landed property belonging to the late Rajah Chendoo Lall ….	27 Feby	No. 15	
1383	—		To the Resident at Hyderabad —	17 March	No. 16	
1630	Extract	Do.	Submit with the Boards recommendation a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot forwarding a statement of compensation amounting to Rupees 466-7-2 claimed by certain Village Officers for the period during which they were kept out of possession of the maniums sanctioned by Government in 1851 — — —	13 Do.	7th Apl.	14th Decr. 1854 No. 78 P. 7
1632	—	Order	Sanctioned — — —		No. 3	
1823	Extract	Do.	Submit a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot soliciting sanction for remunerating the Maniyar and Curnum of Vellore Bozayet Village for employing a Tindalcarren and for paying the arrears of the two former — recommend for sanction the two first proposals and object to the third — — —	29 Do.	No. 4	
1826	—		Minute thereon —	16 Do.	No. 56	
1925	Extract	Do.	Submit a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot respecting the revised Sadarwared Statements for Fusly 1263 amounting to Rupees 6136-6-" and recommend that it be sanctioned — — —	—	No. 57	
1926	—	Order	Sanctioned — — —	27 Do.	21st Do. No. 14	
2303	Extract	Do.	Submit a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot reporting the death of the pensioned Poligar of Punkaul & recommending that a pension of 80 Rupees per Mensem be continued in the joint names of his two widows, observes that as the parties have no other means of subsistence the Bd. support the Collr.'s recommendation — — —	13th Apl.	No. 15	
2304	—		Minute thereon — — —	18th March; 24th Apl.	2d May No. 1; No. 2	

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2381 Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revenue — Submit a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot, and recommending the continuance of a money pension in lieu of the allowances paid by deductions from the Kistbundy being in that district — — — — — — — — — 6th Apl. 1854 5th May No. 16

2384 Minute thereon — — — — — — — — 24th " No. 17

2854 Extract from Do. Submit a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot on the subject of modifying the assessment of "Garden" lands in that District, & state that the Board concur with the Collector in respect to the adjustment of the new rates proposed by him, and resolve to sanction the same — — — 1st May 16th No. 50

2871 Minute thereon — — — No. 51

3269 From the Do. Forward the endorsement of the Collr. of North Arcot on Petition No. 2378 of 1852 and recommend that sanction be granted for the reduction in the Assessment of a certain extent of land lying under the two Tanks of the Village of Balagoolum, also request authority to reduce the assessment on lands in any individual instances where it is clearly shewn to be excessive — — — 22d Do. 6th June No. 17

3271 Minute thereon — — — 2d June No. 18.

3573 Extract from Do. Submit statements from the Collr. of North Arcot respecting the lapse of certain Dehat Enams, and recommend under circumstances set forth, the continuance of the Enams for life in the two first cases, and the grant of the arrears in the third for the time that the money has not been drawn. Observe that in reporting deaths of Dehat Enamdars in future the Collr. should abstain from attempting to revive a perpetual Hereditary claim, as likely only to raise expectations that must be disappointed — — — 1st May 20th Do. No. 32.

3588 Minute thereon — — — — — — No. 33

3659 Extract from Do. Recommend that the land watered by a Tank constructed by one Chinnatomby Naick in the Village of Mauduerum, in North Arcot may be exempted from Tusl Jasty — — — 1st June No. 50 22d Novr. /54 No. 67 89

3662 Minute thereon — — — No. 51.

3731 Extract from Do. Submit a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot, furnishing certain information relative to the payment of Arrears due to a female Yeomiahdar in North Arcot — — — — — — — — — — 8th Do. 27th Do. No. 20

3732 Order Under the further information now supplied Govt. grant authority for paying to Sher[illegible]foon Sahebah the arrears of Yeomiah due to her amounting to Rs. 29-11-4, and also for conti-

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No.	From		Subject	Date	Date / No.	
			=nuing to her an annual allowance of Rs. 7-6-10	23d June	27 June No. 24	
4290	From the Bd. of Revn.		Submit a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot bearing upon, and advocating the concession sought for in the reduction of Assessment on certain lands	19 June	4th July No. 54	
4291	" "	Order	To be recorded		No. 55	
4494	From the Collr. of		Brings to notice the inefficiency of the Engineers' Department of the 4th Division and requests that it may be made efficient in consideration of the large number of Works to be executed in the District	27th do.	18 July	
4507			Minute thereon		No. 1	
4602	Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revn.		Recommend that sanction may be accorded for the grant of fresh lands in exchange for the Village Service Enams reported to have become unfit for cultivation in North Arcot	13 July / 6 do.	No. 2	N.N.
4604		Order	The Collr. of North Arcot authorized to assign to the Village Officers of his District c 26-10 as/8 of land assessed at Pagodas 48-15-0 in lieu of their Service Enams which have become unfit for cultivation		No. 44	
4820	Extract do.		Recommend for sanction the continuance for 2 Months longer of 8 of the 24 Gomastahs entertained in North Arcot for preparing the Jummabundy accounts of fusly 1263, and for 1/2 Months longer the remaining sixteen	24 do.	No. 45 / 1st Augt.	
4823			Minute thereon		No. 41	
5007	Extract do.		Recommend that the request of the Collr. of North Arcot to be furnished with five copies of that portion of the printed survey map which includes his District, may be complied with	31st do.	No. 42 / 15 do.	20th Novr. 184
Ditto		Order	The Military Board requested to supply if available the copies of the survey maps required by the Collr. of North Arcot	10 do.	No. 13	No. 63
5227	From do.		Submit for orders a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot reporting that the young Zemindar of Cavetnuggen has attained his Majority and that he wishes to be presented with an honorary dress	3d Augt.	No. 14 / 22 do.	Do. do. / 28 Novr. 1834
5228			Minute thereon		No. 56	
5230	Extract do.		Forward a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot, reporting that 35 Houses were destroyed by fire in the Village of Mailooppum on the 5th ultimo, and requesting permission to advance the sufferers Rs.		No. 57	No. 61 / 8-17

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			Rs. 500 to enable them to rebuild their houses and to purchase seed	10 Augt.	21 Augt. No. 60	14 Feby 1855
5231		Order	Sanctioned on the understanding that the whole amount will be repaid in Apl. 1855	–	No. 61	No. 8 P. 2
Ibid	Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Rev.		Submit letter from the Collr. of North Arcot, and concurring with him that the Inamium granted for the support of the Chuttrum at Narsthurripet should be resumed	10 do.	No. 62	17 Feby 1855
5232		Order	Sanctioned	–	No. 63	No. 9 P. 6
5281	Extract do.		Recommend for sanction the disbursement made by the Collr. of North Arcot to the two Widows of the late Poligar of Pauhul at the rate of pension proposed by him in his letter of the 13th February last amounting from 14th October 1853 to the end of January 1854 to Rs. 286-7-2, and being in excess of the sanctioned amount by Rs. 143-3-7	10 do.	29 do. No. 20	
5283		Order	The disbursement sanctioned	25 do.	No. 21	
5389	From the Bd. of Revenue		Forward for favorable consideration a Petition from Mahomed Ameen a service yeomiahdar in North Arcot soliciting further permission to remain at Madras until he thoroughly recovers his health; together with the Collectors' Endorsement on the subject – Recommend compliance with Petitioner's request on the same conditions as before with the additional one, of his furnishing a certificate at the end of each Fusly, of his being alive	16 do.	5 Sept. No. 4	
5390		Order	Authorized accordingly	1st Sept.	No. 5	
5751	From do.		Recommend that the Chief Engineer be authorized to forward to the Collr. of North Arcot the Survey Map defining the boundaries of the Congoondy Zemindary applied for by him	7 do.	19 do. No. 34	
5752		Order	authorized accordingly	16 do.	No. 35	
5798	From the Bd. of Revenue		Recommend the payment of compensation to Moozuffer Beg son of the late Subadar Shaik Ally Beg, on account of the time that elapsed between the date of the sanction of an Enam to his late father, and that of his obtaining possession of it and recommend also the issue of a Sunnud to him for the extent and tenure of the Enam	4 do.	No. 55	
5802			Minute thereon	–	No. 56	
5841	From do.		Recommend the Grant of Compensation on account of certain land taken up for the Maumundoor tank supply channel, and for damage caused by the breach of that Tank and also the permanent reduction of the Poitheuth payable by the Shotrimdar of Vengalutoor	11 do.	No. 77	
5844			Minute thereon		No. 78	

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6064. Extract from the Pro: of the Bd. of Revd. — With reference to the Endowment of certain Choultry at Vanoogopala Kistnapooram in the Cavetnuggen Zemindary by one B. Sunkariah Shastry, and to the proceedings of the Collr. thereon connected with the misapprobation of the funds requesting sanction for incurring the costs involved by the Advocate General, the

6068 — same being repaid from the Endowment — 4th Septr. — 26th Septr. No. 55 No. 56 — 27th Novr. 1854 No. 68 P 20 & 21

Minute thereon —

6114 Extract Do. — Under the circumstances represented, recommend that the shares enjoyed by the relatives of Shah Abdool Cawder in the Dehat Enam Village of Poonjee in North Arcot may be restored to them — 18th Do. — 3d Octr.

6116 — Minute thereon — 29th Do. — No. 13 No. 14

6467 From the Bd. of Revenue — State that they see no objection to Siddee Ebrahim son of the late Siddee Mudaom of the Wandawash Talook in North Arcot prosecuting his claims in the Civil Courts — 9th Octr. — 24th Do. No. 9

Ditto — Order — Petitioner informed accordingly by endorsement — 20th Do. — No. 10

6790 Extract from the Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. — Support the recommendation of the Collr. of North Arcot that the allowance granted to Gummakhan son of the late Gaghirdar of Arilcondah may be increased from Rupees 25 to Rupees 35 — 9th Do. — 31st Do. No. 33

6791 — Minute thereon — 28th Do. — No. 34

6927 Extract Do. — State that Mr. Bourdillon's suggestions as to the disposal of the Coongoondy Enams should be adopted except as regards the Village Maniems and the Village Sibbendy respecting which the Bd. would wish to have his further opinion — 16th Do. — 14th Novr. No. 8

6928 — Minute thereon — 4th Novr. — No. 9

7220 Extract Do. — Submit for orders a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot reporting that an Enam was resumed on mistaken grounds under the orders of Govt. and recommend that those orders may be cancelled — 9th Octr. — No. 95

7223 — Minute thereon — — No. 96

7764 Extract Do. — Submit a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot & under circumstances therein represented request authority for assigning to the Village Officers of that District lands to the extent of Cawnies 34 – 12 3/4 as bearing an assessment of Pagodas 42 – 15 5/8 a in exchange for their Service Enams which have become unfit for cultivation — 6th Novr. — 21st Do. No. 35

7765 — Order — Authorized accordingly — No. 36

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7815. Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revt. — Submit a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot reporting the occurrence of serious disturbances and plunder of Granaries in the Town of Vellore & Wallajahpettah and detailing the measures adopted for preventing a recurrence of the same approve of the measures adopted by the Collr. on the occasion and hope that no means will be neglected for bringing to justice the offenders in the two disturbances — — — 20th Novr. 1854 | 28th Novr. No. 3

7816 Minute thereon — — — 23 — do | No. 4

7973 Extract — Forwards a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot reporting on the Memorial of the Mohant of the Tripatty Pagoda and state that the Bd. can see no good foundation for Petitioners claim to the surplus offerings which with the surplus Devastanum funds have become the property of Govt. — — — 13 — do | No. 51

7974 Minute thereon — — — No. 52

8025 From the Bd. of Revt. — For reasons stated recommend that the lapsed Dehaut Enaum Village of Cunnacummah in North Arcot may be continued without diminution in the name of Rachaullah Shah subject to a report at his death and to be disbursed from the Treasury of the Collr. of Madras — — — 20 — do. | 5th Decr. No. 15

8028 Minute thereon — — — 1st Decr. | No. 16

8174 From the do. — Submit a letter from the Collector of North Arcot having reference to a claim of the Zemindar of Calastry to exemption for his Zemindary from the operation of Regn. VI of 1831 and support the recommendation of that Officer to lay before the interpreters of the law the question whether under the terms of the Calastry permanent Sunnud or the circumstances under which the Peshcush was fixed as detailed in the Zemindar's two letters that Estate is exempt from the operation of Regulation VI of 1831 and state that it seems desirable that the opinion of the Court of Sudr Adalut should be obtained — — — 2d Novr. | No. 28

8176 Minute thereon — — — No. 29

8240 From the do. — Solicit authority for excluding in future from the Govt. demand that portion of the Oobinum tax in the North Arcot District the payment of which be contested by certain parties of the Chittoor Talook — 6 — do | 12 — do No. 12

8241 Order. — Sanctioned with reference however to

to what is stated by the Bd. as to the custom generally viz.
that these payments were originally voluntary contri-
butions and on the assumption of the District were
erroneously included in the Pagoda assets Govt. -
wants wish for the opinion of the Bd. whether
now that the error has been discovered it might
not be rectified the amount Rupees 209-8-10 be
excluded from the Jumabundy and the collection be
altogether discontinued on the part of the officers
of Govt. it being left to the Pagoda Trustees -
themselves to realize the custom and to the
people to give or to withhold it according as
they may be disposed — — — — — 8 Decr. 1854 | 12 Decr. No. 13

8319 Extract from the Procs. of the Bd. of Revd. — Submit a letter from the Collector of North
Arcot forwarding with his own remarks the
report made by his Assistt. Mr. Carmichael of
his proceedings in registering the Enams of the
Cangoondy Zemindary — — — — — 9 Decr. No. 40

Ibid — Minute thereon — — — — — No. 41

8458 From the Bd. of Revenue — Submit a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot
reporting on Mr. H. Graves Memorial and support
the recommendation of the Collr. to reduce the -
Assessment on the late Mr. A. N. Graves's property
and to fix it in perpetuity — — — — — 27 do | 19 do No. 25 | 15 Decr. 1854 No. 82

8463 — Minute thereon — — — — — 15 Decr. No. 26

8476 From the do — Submit report from the Collr. of North Arcot
on the illegal and oppressive measures adopted by
the Zemindar of Calastry and intimate that a -
European Officer has been directed to reside in -
that Zemindary for a few Months — — — 4 do No. 32

8565 — Minute thereon — — — — — 15 do No. 33

Page	Letter From	Letter To	Subject	Date of Letter	Date of Minute of Council & No.	Date of Lr. to the Hon. Court of Direc.
					1854	
154	From the Bd. of Rev.		Recommend that Captn. Priestly be directed to proceed to Madras on duty with a view to the Board's conferring with him on certain points connected with the South Arcot Survey	5th Jany 1854	6th Jany No. 86	17th Oct 1854 No. 55 P.1
156		Order	Captain Priestly to proceed to Madras on duty for the purpose of communicating personally with the Board on the subject of the Survey which he is now carrying on in South Arcot with leave of absence from the District for the period of 17 days to draw travelling allowance at the rate of 8 Annas per Mile for his journey to Madras and back	—	No. 87	Do. Do.
749	Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Rev.		Report on the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue of the South Arcot District for Fusly 1262 A.D. 1852/53	9th Do.	7th Feby No. 54	
759			Minute thereon		No. 55	
1827	Extract Do.		Submit with observations a letter from the Collr. of South Arcot requesting authority under the unfavorable circumstances of the season to grant certain remissions	16th March	7th Apl. No. 58	N.N
1830		Order.	Govt. approve the orders passed by the Board for granting relief to the ryots of South Arcot in consequence of the unfavorable nature of the present season	—	No. 59	
3484	Extract Do.		Submit reports on the state of the season in the district of South Arcot, and observe that if Govt. desire the Collectors will be requested to abbreviate their reports in future	1st June	13th June No. 61	
3485			Minute thereon		No. 62	
3745	Extract Do.		Submit with observations and suggestions, a report from the Collr. of South Arcot setting forth the reasons which have led him to the conclusion that the Hooloo Assessment framed by			

by Messrs. Ravenshaw and Cunliffe for ten, out of the thirteen Talooks composing the District of South Arcot was too high, and treating of the measures necessary for its reduction - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 27 Apl. 27 June No. 32

3771 — Minute thereon - - - - - - - - - - 26 June No. 35

4068 From the Bd. of Revn. Submit with observations a letter from the Collr. of South Arcot transmitting one from Captn. Priestly - suggesting the connection of the Revenue Survey with the Trigonometrical operations of Colonel Lambton and Captain Kater and applying for the services of another Artificer from the Gun Carriage Manufactory: also submit a letter from Captain Maitland stating that he has several young Men qualified to assist Captain Priestly in the South Arcot Survey - - - - - - - - - - - - 24 Octr. /53 4 July No. 30

4072 From Do. Submit the result of the Bd's personal communication with Captn. Priestly as regards the Revenue Survey of the South Arcot district - explain the method in which the survey is being conducted and suggest certain alteration in the pay &ca. of the Survey Establishment - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 27 Feby. No. 31

4239 — Minute thereon - - - - - - - - - - 3 July No. 38

4745 From Do. Forward a letter from the Collr. of South Arcot submitting Tabular Statement of the Survey Establishment; and observe that this is exclusive of the small Establishment employed in preparing the preliminary accounts for the classification and revised Assessment of the land for which the Collr. will have to obtain separate Sanction - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 24 Do. 25 Do. No. 65

4746 — Order. The Statement returned to the Bd. of Revn. with a request to send it back to the Collr. of South Arcot, and to desire him forthwith to substitute for it a fresh statement in the prescribed form - adding to it the small establishment for preparing the preliminary accounts for the classification and revised assessment of the land - - - - - - - - - - - - - - No. 66.

4763 Extract Do. Submit revised Tabular Statement of the increase proposed to be made to the Survey Establishment of South Arcot and for a continuance of the Establishment required to prepare the preliminary accounts 29 Do. 1st Augt. No. 13

4764 — To the Govt. of India - - - - - - - - - - 31 Do. No. 14

4848 Extract Do. Submit their views upon the several points connected with the proposed revision of the Assessment in the Hoolsor Talooks of South Arcot, on which explanation

was

		was called for in Extract Mins. of Conl. 26th June last	17th July	25th Augt. No. 6		
4864		Minute thereon	4 Augt.	No. 8		
4961	From the Bd. of Revn.	Request sanction for the employment of the additional sub Collector in South Arcot for a further period of two years in consequence of the revision of the Assessment in the 10 Hooloos Talooks	10th July	15th do. No. 1	14 July 1855 No. 8 P. 8	
4964	Extract do.	Submit an application from the Collr. of South Arcot for the continued employment for a further term of two years of the Special Assistant Collr. appointed to his District	7 Augt.	No. 2	do. do.	
4966		Minute thereon	10th do.	No. 3		
5477	Extract do.	Recommend that the Collr. of South Arcot may be authorized to transfer to Fakeer Mahomed Yahab c. 3 - 15¾ of Poonjah land in the village of Pundar, bearing a teerva of Rs. 23-0-5, in exchange for c. 3 - a. 2¾ of his Enam land in the village of Kalidyoor, bearing a teerva of Rs. 23-0-6, taken up for Trunk Road No. 8	24th do.	5 Septr. No. 46		
5478		Authorized accordingly		No. 47		
5652	From A. Hood Esqr. late Collr. of	Requests that the undrawn allowances of the Collr., during the period he was in charge of the District, may be conferred on him	7 Septr.	12th do. No. 35		
5653		Minute thereon		No. 36		
6605	From the Bd. of Revenue	State that the Board will take immediate measures to have the South Arcot Survey placed on a proper footing and request Govt. to appoint at once one of the European Assistts. to Captn. Priestly and recommend Lieut. Hossy for the duty	16 Octr.	24 Octr. No. 54		
Mis.	Order	To be recorded		No. 55		
6778	From the do.	Submit a letter from the Collector of South Arcot and request that the plans which accompanied their letter of the 27th February 1854 may be returned to comply with Captn. Priestly's application	23rd do.	31st do. No. 26	N	
6779		To the Government of India	27th do.	No. 27		
7212	From the do.	With reference to Mins. of Conl. 6th Novr. last authorizing the papers connected with the South Arcot Survey to be printed forward a plan of Nachiarpett & request that 310 Copies of it may be lithographed at the Govt. Press	9th Novr.	14th Novr. No. 91		
7213	Order	Forwarded to the Chief Engineer with a request that he will have 310 Copies of it lithographed as quickly as practicable at the Govt. Press communicating with the Bd. of Revn. as to its scale & manner of execution	13th do.	No. 92		

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7389 From the B^d of Rev^e. — Submit a letter from the Coll^r. of South Arcot forwarding an application from Captn. Priestly for certain Surveying instruments soliciting permission to obtain them from the Military B^d. or by purchase in Madras and suggest that Captn. Priestly be directed to send in an Indent for all he is likely to want — 6 Novr. 1854 — 14 Novr. No. 139

7390 — Order — The B^d. of Rev^e. authorized to obtain the Instruments required by Captn. Priestley for the survey Depart^t. by Indent on the Military B^d. or if not available there by purchase in Madras - With regard to the Theodolite Gov^t. observe that if the one belonging to the Depart^t. of Public Works can be spared it should be made over to Captn. Priestley and the Military B^d. should replace it by a new one from England The proposal to instruct Captn. Priestley to send in an Indent for all he his likely to want for the survey operations in South Arcot is approved — — No. 140

7829 Extract from the Pro. of the B^d. of Rev^e. — Submit a letter from the Coll^r. of South Arcot regarding the orders of Gov^t. for making a Geological inspection of the District with the survey and stating that it will be sufficient to make Collections of soils rocks and such Minerals as may come to hand during the Survey — 7 Sept^r — 28^d. No. 14 — 6 D... 1854 No. ...

7830 Extract — D^o. — Submit with the Board's recommendation a letter from the Coll^r. of South Arcot forwarding copy of a correspondence with Captn. Priestly and stating that it is desirable to adopt the proposal of Doctor Balfour to depute one of the Native servants attached to the Central Museum to assist in carrying on a Geological examination of the lands under survey in his District — 19 Octr — No. 15

7832 — Minute thereon — 25 Nov^r. — No. 16

7965 Extract — D^o. — Submit a letter from the Coll^r. of South Arcot and recommend that the lands attached to certain Pagodas be resumed on behalf of Gov^t. — 13^d. — No. 45 — 17 ... 185...

7967 — Minute thereon — No. 46 — No. ...

8187 Extract — D^o. — Submit a letter from the Coll^r. of South Arcot and under circumstances therein explained recommend that sanction may be granted for disbursing to Gholam Mohudeen a Tannahdar in that District the sum of Rs. 206-7-9 on account of the arrears due to him from the 12th. Octr. 1853 to 11th. July 1854 instead of Rs. 195-7-9 as authorized in Extract Mins of Cons of the 3^d. October last — 23^d. — D^o. — 5th. Decr. No. 36

8188 — Order — Sanctioned — No. 37

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Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Rev.

Submit a letter from the Collr. of South Arcot and recommend that he may be authorized to file the draft answer as amended by the Bd. in the suit instituted by the Ryots of Caviampoondy in the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court at Cuddalore and conduct the defence at the Public cost — 11th Decr. 1854 | 19th Decr. No. 65 | 23 March /55 No. 14 & 8

Order — Sanctioned but Govt. will determine when a copy of the decree is submitted whether the costs if any be adjudged against that officer shall be borne by him or by the Govt. — — — No. 66 —

		Subject	Date of Letter	Date of Consn. & No.	Date of Letter to the Hon. Court
				1854	
6804	From	State that they are disposed to make a small trial investment of salt to Australia by the "Scotia" on her present Voyage, and Request to know whether Govt. would allow the salt being sold to them at a reduced rate	27 Oct. 1854	31st Octr. No. 47	
6805	Order	Furnished for the information and guidance of the Bd. of Revt. and of the Collector of Madras and the following letter ordered to be dispatched	30 "	No. 48	
Ditto	To	Informing that the Collr. of Madras will furnish the salt required for export by the "Scotia" at the rate of 20 Rups. per 100 Indian Maunds and that so long as the Manufacture is in the hands of Govt. they will encourage the export of Salt to Australia by supplying it on the most liberal terms that can be afforded	30 "	No. 49	13 Feby 1855 No. 7
7399	From	With reference to letter of 30th October last stating their inability to make any considerable shipment of Salt per "Scotia"	2d Novr.	14 Novr. No. 145	Do.
7400	Order	To be recorded		No. 146	

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13	Extract from the Pro: of the Board of Revr.	Submit for orders a letter from the Collector of Bellary forwarding a report on the Pagoda Enam at Rampoor and recommending that the Jodee or quit rent payable by the Poojarries be remitted	1st Decr. 1853	6th Jany No. 56	27th Apl. 1854 No. 28 & 2
115		Minute thereon		No. 57.	
152	Extract from the Pro: of the Bd. of Revr.	Submit a letter from the Collr. of Bellary respecting the improvement that has taken place in the Village of Collagul and how it is attributable to the Tank constructed by Pavada Maistry	26th Jany	14th March No. 27	
53		Minute thereon	10th March	No. 28.	
1	Extract from the Bd. of Revenue	Review the Extra Sources of Revenue of the Bellary District for Fusly 1262, and recommend that land puttadars be exempted from sheep tax, and Shepherds be charged at the uniform rate of sixteen Rupees per flock of 400 Sheep	13th Feby.	No. 68	
30		Minute thereon		No. 69	
9	From the Bd. of Revenue	Submit with observations a letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting on the lapsed Jaghire of Bulladhoor in the Goolcum Talook and recommend its continuance in the name of the eldest son of the late incumbent Abdoo Miah also discussing the question as to whether Enams supported by Sunnuds should be placed in a worse position than those which have none	6th do	12th Apl. No. 1	
43		Minute thereon	8th Apl.	No. 2	
58	Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revenue	Submit with observations a letter from the Collr. of Bellary reporting upon the working of the Dharwar Cotton Gins and recommend that the Collr. may be authorized to employ a temporary Establishment for the purpose	13th March	21st do No. 33	
47		Minute thereon	20th Apl.	No. 34	
169	Extract from do.	Submit a letter from the Collr. of Bellary and recommend under the explanation afforded that Sanction be granted for the refund of Rupees 10, to Shrotriemdar	18th May	30th May No. 48	
Vid	Order	Sanctioned	29th do.	No. 49.	
20	Extract from do.	Submit a letter from the Collr. of Bellary forwarding four Statements of Service Enams which had been sequestered in his District and recommend that the Enams comprised in			

No.	From / To		Subject	Date	Date / No.
			in statement No. 2, may be permanently incorporated with Ayan lands, and those in statement No. 3 restored to the proper parties	22nd May	13th June No. 22
3423			Minute thereon	10th June	No. 23
4012	From the Bd. of Revn.		Request that the Collr. of Bellary may be authorized to disburse to C. Sabapathy Moodelliar the representative of the late Pavada Maistry, the sum of Rs. 70 being the allowance due to the latter for Fusly 1262	28th Do.	4th July No. 25
4013		Order	Sanctioned	30th Do.	No. 26
4332	From Do.		Submit correspondence which has passed with the Actg. Collr. of Bellary respecting the Assessment of that District	1st July /54	11th Do. No. 7
4380	—	—	Minute thereon	10th Do./54	No. 13
5279	Extract Do.		Submit a letter from the Collr. of Bellary & under circumstances therein represented recommend that the services of the Cundacharum & Cuttoobady Peons whose employment was temporarily sanctioned in Extract Minutes of Cons. of the 7th Decr. last, may be continued for such further period as may be absolutely necessary for preserving the peace of the country, and also for increasing their allowances from one, to two annas each per diem in consideration of their land being entirely waste, and the price of grain exceedingly high	10th Augt.	29th Augt. No. 18
5280		Order	Authorized accordingly	25th Do.	No. 19
5410	Extract Do.		Submit a letter from the Collr. of Bellary reporting on the state of the season	21st Do.	5th Septr. No. 16
5421			Minute thereon	2nd Septr.	No. 21
5426		To E. Maltby Esqre. 3rd Member of the Bd. of Revn.	Forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of this date and with reference to the resolution of Govt. therein recorded desiring that he will with all practicable expedition proceed to Bellary and enter on the duty which has been assigned to him and specifying the several subjects which he is to investigate	2nd Do.	No. 22
5547	Thomas Wm. Maltby 3rd Member of the Bd. of Revn.		With reference to Minutes of Consultation dated 2nd instant states that he is prepared to proceed at once to Bellary to meet the Collr. and Civil Engineer	4th Septr.	No. 58
5548		Order	To be recorded	—	No. 59
5654	From Do.		Reporting that he intends leaving the Presidency this day for Bellary agreeably to instructions contained in Extract Mins. of Cons. of 2nd Septr. 1854.	7th Do.	12th Do. No. 37
Ibid.		Order	To be recorded	—	No. 38

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5921	From the Collr.	Reports the results of the call made by him upon the Revd. C. Doyle, agreeably to the orders of Govt. 8th. Ultimo, to substantiate the allegations in respect to the misconduct of the Native Govt. servants in the Bellary District set forth in his letter to the Examiner Newspaper of the 4th. idem	25 Augt.	26th. Septr. No. 29
5949	From the Bd. of Revn.	Submit the report of the Collr. of Bellary upon the Petition presented by Gooroosantapah and others, against the Head Sheristadar and other public servants of the District	4th. Septr.	No. 30
5999		Minute thereon	22d. Do.	No. 32
6009	To E. Maltby Esqr.	Calling attention to the system which has been in force during the late extensive works on the Roads in the District of Bellary and requesting that he will make particular enquiries of the European superintendents whether they have had full, fair and complete assistance from the Native Officials and whether they have reason to think that the labourers were regularly and fully paid	23d. Do.	No. 33
6070	From the Collr.	Acknowledges the receipt of the orders of Govt., communicating its resolution to send Mr. Maltby to confer with him on the state of the District, and expresses his gratification thereat	14th. Do.	No. 59
6072	Order	To be recorded	—	No. 60
6187	Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revn.	Submit letter from the Collr. of Bellary, forwarding for the sanction of Govt. two statements of payments made by deductions from the Russoom Beriz of the District	14th. Do.	3d. Octr. No. 33
6191		Minute thereon		No. 34
6206	Extract Do.	Recommend that sanction may be granted for the expenses incurred on account of Govt. Topes in Bellary for fusly 1262, amounting to Rs. 3,726-9-0	18th. Do.	No. 41
6208		Minute thereon		No. 42
6325	Extract Do.	Sanction the arrangements of the Collr. of Bellary relative to the Assessment to be levied from the Enamdars in part payment of the repairs of Singanamala Tank	18th. Do.	10th. Do. No. 26
6326	Order	Govt. approves the orders issued by the Bd. of Revn. for assessing the amount to be levied from the holders of land under the Singanamala Tank as contribution towards the expense of restoring the Tank		No. 27

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6496 From the Collr. of — States that his attention has been called to a letter from Mr. Doyle in the Examiner of the 29th Septr. and with reference thereto submits an account of the Chapel in question — 7 Octr. 1854 — 24 Octr. No. 24

6559 — Order — Government considers the explanation submitted by the Collr. of Bellary of his proceedings as Magistrate in the matter of the Moodnagherry Roman Catholic Chapel to be perfectly satisfactory — 23 Do — No. 25

6579 Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revr. — Forward letter from the Collr. of Bellary reporting the suspension of Beema Row Tahsildar of the District and stating that the Board have directed his dismissal from Office — 2 Do — No. 34

6580 — Minute thereon — No. 35

6924 From the Collr. and Magistt. of — Submits the original depositions of the Witnesses examined in the Moodnagherry Chapel case together with translations of the same — 20 Do — 14 Novr. No. 10

6952 — Order — Govt. observe that their orders in the matter of the Moodnagherry Roman Catholic Chapel were passed on the 23d. Ultimo. The original depositions submitted with this letter will therefore be returned to Mr. Pelly — 4 Novr. — No. 11

6963 From E. Maltby Esqr. Member of the Bd. of Revr. — Reports favorably on the state and prospects of the Bellary District and intimates what he has done in regard to certain charges brought by the Revd. Mr. Doyle against the Revenue Servants — 24 Octr. — No. 18

6968 — Minute thereon — 4 Novr. — No. 19

7073 From E. Maltby Esqr. — Forwards the statements of Mr. Pelly and Revd. P. Doyle called for in Mins. of Cons. of 2d. October and explains the delay in executing the order for investigating the two instances of bribery brought forward by Mr. Doyle against the Native Servants — 11 Octr. — No. 30

7095 — Minute thereon — 6 Novr. — No. 31

7224 From E. Maltby Esqr. third Member of Bd. of Revr. — Reports upon the distress still existing in the Bellary District and suggests measures for employing the people and for improving the province by commencing the Railroad to Madras and for completing the Roads now in progress and constructing new Irrigation works — 10 Octr. — No. 97

7266 — Minute thereon — No. 98

7378 From — Do. — With reference to his letter of the 16th Instt. encloses copy of a letter addressed by him to the Collr. Mr. Pelly informing him that pending any further instructions from Govt. he intends taking no further part in the investigation therein alluded to but that he leaves him to pursue the enquiry under his ordinary powers as far as the evidence obtained showed occasion — 27 Do — No. 129

7380 — Order — To be recorded — No. 130

7476 From — Do. — Reporting upon the investigation of the charges of bribery published by Revd. P. Doyle against the Huzoor Servants of the Bellary District — 16 Do — 21st Do No. 22

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No.	From	Subject	Date	
7524	From E. Maltby Esqr. Member of the - - - - -	Reporting on the enquiry into a case of bribery brought forward by Revd. P. Doyle in a letter published by him in the Examiner Newspaper of 4th Augt.	28 Octr. 1854	21st Novr. No. 23
7674	From - - - do.	Forwards copies of Depositions taken by the Collr. of Bellary from the Tahsildar and Cutwals in the charge brought by the Revd. P. Doyle against the servants of the Huzzoor Cutchery - — - .	2d Novr.	No. 24
7681	From the Collr. of - - - -	Brings to notice certain disgraceful circumstances connected with the charges of corruption preferred by Mr. Doyle against the Public servants - - - - - - - - - —	30 Octr.	No. 25
7716	—	Minute thereon - - - - - - - -		No. 27
7887	From the - do.	Reports with reference to his explanation about Mr. Doyle's statement regarding bribes given him that he requested the officers in charge of Roads to state whether they or the Overseers under them ever heard of the rumour and submits the notes received from those Officers on the subject for the satisfaction of Govt. and requests that the same may be returned to him after perusal - - — — — —	7 Novr.	28 do No. 27
7906	Order	Govt. observe that orders under date the 6th Instant have been passed upon the subject to which the letter relates and direct that the notes forwarded by Mr. Pelly be returned to him - - — — — -	27 do	No. 28
8237	From E. Maltby Esqr. Member of the Bd. of Revr.	Reports that reduction has been effected in the number of Coolies employed on the Bellary Famine roads and observes that the Coolies under the Tahsildars have been discharged so that the Executive Officers have the superintendence of all the persons to whom it was found necessary to continue giving employment - - -	30 do	12 Decr. No. 9
8238	—	Minute thereon - - - - - - - -	7 Decr.	No. 10
8404	Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revenue —	Submit with observations a letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting on the relationships between the public servants of the Collectorate and between them and the servants of the Civil or Subordinate Courts - - - - - - - - -	20 Novr.	19 do No. 6
8406	From the Collr. of - - -	Reports with reference to Mins. of Consn. of 21st ultmo. that he has informed Mr. Doyle of the conclusions to which the Govt. had come regarding the charges preferred		

preferred by him against the Native Revenue servants and that he has been endeavouring to discover the persons who tampered with certain records states that his report on the connections of the Public Servants has already been submitted through the Bd. and submits the information required regarding the alleged murder said to have been committed by one Maadapate — 28th Novr. 1854 | 19th Decr. No. 7

Minute thereon — 14th Decr. | No. 9

8422 / 8657 From E. Maltby Esqr. Member of the Bd. of Revr.

Reports with reference to Extract Mins Cons 5th September 1854 that there is not sufficient cause for the marked differences of assessment which now exists in Bellary and that the higher taxed lands to require relief. Defers to offer any opinion whether the remedial measures should be of the extent recommended by the Collr. until the rates on black soils in other districts have been referred to — 21st Novr. | No. 63

Minute thereon — 16th Decr. | No. 64

8660 / 866[illegible] From the Collr. of —

Reports with reference to Mr. Maltby's letter of 28th October the result of an Examination held by the Sub Collr. respecting certain payments alleged to have been made by the Ryots of Puramata yellay to the Village authorities and to some Talook & Hoozoor Officials — 30th Novr. | No. 67

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To be recorded — No. 68

867[illegible] From the Collr. and Magistrate of —

Forwards for orders correspondence between himself and the Revd. Mr. Doyle relative to certain documents said to be in the latters possession — 8th Decr. | No. 73

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To be recorded — No. 74

Letter From	Letter To	Subject	Date of Letter	Date of Corr. & No.	Date of G. L. to Hon. Court
				1854	
From the Govt. of D.		Forwarding copy of a Letter from the Bd. of Revr. and requesting that orders may be issued for providing the demand therein made for 150,000 Maunds of Kurkutch Salt for exportation to Chittagong during the present Season	19 Decr. 1853	6 Jany. No. 3	
	Order	Communicated for the information and guidance of the Bd. of Revr.	3 Jany. 1854	No. 4 "	
	To the Govt. of D.	Requesting to be favored with a few sets of the examination papers furnished to the junior Civil Servants at the examinations recently established in Bengal	14 " D	17 " D No. 14	
	To the D.	Requesting copy of Honorable Courts Military letter to Bengal dated 16th March last No. 36 containing their instructions on the subject of appointing qualified Officers of Her Majesty's Service to Civil employment	14 " D	No. 17	
	To the D.	Forwarding twenty Copies of a Precis which has been prepared in the Office of the Bd. of Revenue giving the substance of the replies made by the Collr. of the several Districts under this Presidency to a set of queries addressed to them by the Bd. on the circumstances and prospects of the present Season the state of crops and of prices &c. and requesting that these papers may be distributed in the quarters where the information which they contain will be likely to be useful. Informing that five Copies each have been sent direct to the commissioners of Arracan of Tenasserim and Martaban and of Pegue and to the Collr. of Chittagong and that they have moved to make their contents generally known to the Merchants of those Provinces and to point out to them the great demand for grain in the Eastern Districts of this Presidency	21st D	27 " D No. 12	

No.	From / To		Subject	Date	1854
438	To the Govt. of		Forwarding for publication in the Calcutta Gazette statements showing the price of grain in certain Districts under this Presidency and stating that during the present scarcity in this Presidency similar returns will be forwarded as they are received from the Provinces for publication in the Official Gazette in view to the Merchants in Bengal being furnished with the earliest information as to the state of the Markets in the Madras Districts to assist them in their operations		27th Jany No. 75
504		To the Govt. of	Forwarding orders passed by this Govt. upon an application made by the Collr. of Masulipatam to the effect that the restriction upon the transmission of Salt to Calcutta on private trade on Vessels measuring less than 200 Tons may be withdrawn in the present season — observing that the Collectors have been instructed to make immediate report to the Board of Revenue at Calcutta of all particulars connected with any shipments that may be made on Vessels below the usual size i.e. between 100 and 200 Tons that the necessary precautions may be adopted for the prevention of illicit practices	30th Jany 1854	31st Do No. 15
850	From the Do		State that the Central Examination Committee have been desired to forward to Madras a few sets of the Examination papers referred to in letter dated 14th Instt. No. 77	31st Do	14th Feby No. 34
857		Order	To be recorded		No. 35
1229	From the Do		Transmitting copy of a communication from the Bd. of Revenue reporting that contracts have been entered into by the Salt Agent of Chittagong for the transport of 153,800 Maunds of Kurkutch Salt from Madras, and forwarding a list of Vessels engaged for that purpose	20th Feby	14th March No. 12
1233		Order	Forwarded to the Board of Revenue with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 3rd January 1854 No. 4	3rd March	No. 13
1390		To the Govt. of	Forwarding copy of a letter from the Board of Revd. and of its enclosure from the Collr. of Nellore reporting the arrangements made by him for the supply of Salt for exportation to Chittagong	17th Do	21st Do No. 20
1478	From the Do		Forwarding Extract from a letter from the Bd. of Revd. at Bengal and requesting that orders may be issued for ensuring a compliance with the Indents which the Bd. have been authorized to make for a supply of Salt to meet the requirements of next year	24 Feby	No. 50
1479	From the Do		Forwarding correspondence with the Board of		

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of Revenue at Bengal relative to the withdrawal during the present season of the restriction on the export of Salt from the Madras Coast to Calcutta on account of private trade — 24th Feby 1854 — 21st March No. 51

Minute thereon — No. 52

1482 / 1608 — From the Govt. of — Transmitting copy of a communication from the Bd. of Revenue and of the Supplementary List therein referred to relative to the engagements entered into by the Salt Agent of Chittagong for the transport of a further quantity of Kurkutch salt from Madras — 16th March — 28th do. No. 57

1611 — Order — Communicated to the Bd. of Revenue — No. 58

1782 — From the do. — Transmitting copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue with the 2 Certificates from the Tanjore Commissioners Office therein referred to and requesting that explanation may be obtained of the circumstances under which the shipment of salt in question was made — 17th do. — 7th Apl. No. 29

1786 — Order — Forwarded to the Board of Revenue for report — 4th Apl. No. 30.

1860 — From the do. — Forwarding copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue and requesting that instructions may be issued for giving effect to the wishes of the Bd. that all small crafts taking cargoes of salt be directed on the passage up the Hooghly to carry distinguishing flags — 24th March — 12th do. No. 17.

1862 — Order — Forwarded to the Bd. of Revenue with a request that they will immediately instruct the Collectors of the Maritime Districts whence salt is exported to Calcutta to require the owners of the small craft to follow the course enjoined by the Bengal Board of Revenue — 11th Apl. No. 18

1971 — To the Govt. of — Forwarding with observations an Extract from the Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. reporting the arrangements that have been made for the supply of Salt to Bengal on Indent and on account of private trade. — 20th do. — 21st do. No. 41

2191 — To the do. — With reference to a notice which has appeared in the Calcutta Gazette permitting the redemption of ground rents at 15 years purchase on lands in the Town of Calcutta requesting to be furnished with information regarding the arrangements under which the redemption will be carried out and observing that it was in contemplation to allow the Holders of lands situated within the limits of the Madras Collectorate to redeem the Quitrent on them by a payment at once of a sum equal to 80 years purchase of the rent but that the measure has been suspended owing to the difficulties explained and inquiring whether similar difficulties have presented themselves in Calcutta and if so how they have been overcome — No. 61

2696 — To the — Forwarding papers from the Bd. of Revr. and with reference thereto soliciting early information as to the rate of Import duty chargeable on salt imported into Calcutta on private Trade — 1st May — 2d May No. 62

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No.				Date		1854
3159		To the Govt. of	Requesting to be furnished for the use of the Revenue Officers under this Presidency with 30, or as many Copies as may be available within that number of Mr. Pemberton's Report of the District of Maldah, and of any similar works that may have been already published, stating that Govt. will be glad to receive the same number of Copies of all Reports memoirs of Revenue surveys, or other Geographical and Statistical Works, of the description referred to as may be published hereafter	27 May	30 May No. 40	
3164	From the Govt. of		Stating that the Duty on salt imported into Bengal is Company's Rupees 2/8 per maund	17 do.	No. 44	
3165		Order	Communicated to the Board of Revenue	29 do.	No. 45	
3228	From the Govt. of		Forwarding for orders copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue at Bengal offering certain suggestions regarding the arrangements which have been made for the supply of salt to Bengal, and stating that a similar quantity as that indented for the season Vizt. Mds. 500,000 of Kurkutch salt will be required in the course of the ensuing year	18 do.	No. 69	
3231			Minute thereon		No. 70	
3285		To the Govt. of	Forwarding copy of a letter from the Marine Bd. with one from the Bd. of Revr. on the subject of the arrangements for the supply of salt to Bengal, and observing that the course suggested by the Revenue Board in para 10 of their letter would be an improvement on the present practice in future years. For reasons stated. Observing that the Bd. of Revr. have been authorized to advertize for tenders for the conveyance of the salt to Calcutta, and in communication with the Marine Board to accept such as may appear to be reasonable	3 June	6 June No. 27	22 Aug 1854 No. 50 & 8.
3381		To the Govt. of	Forwarding for information copy of a letter from the Marine Bd. on the subject of the transport of salt from this Coast to Calcutta on indent and on private trade, together with copy of the Notification published in the Official Gazette inviting Tenders for the conveyance of indent salt to Calcutta	8 "	13 do. No. 3	
3486		To the Govt. of	With reference to letter relating to the shipment of salt from Nagapatam to Bengal per "Edward Marquard" on account of the Honorable Company, stating that the Collr. of Tanjore having been called upon to report the circumstances under which			

which the shipment in question was made
has explained that the certificate for the salt
was granted through an oversight on the part
of his Head Assistant, but that the mistake
would not recur — 13th June No. 64

3488 — To the Govt. of } Requesting to be supplied with
an authenticated copy or as many copies as
can conveniently be spared of the Bengal
Sea Custom Import Tariff — No. 67 — 17th Feby 1853 No. 9

3499 — To the Govt. of } Forwarding copy of a communication
from the Bd. of Revn. having reference to the
inviting of tenders for the conveyance of indent
salt to Calcutta — 15th June 25th do. No. 2. — Pr. 19 @ 24

3501 — From the Govt. of } Submitting information regarding
the arrangements under which the redemption
of the ground rent in Calcutta is being carried out 22nd May No. 6

3511 — Order — Communicated to the Bd. of Revenue — 16th June No. 7

3869 — To the Govt. of } Forwarding papers from the Board
of Revenue reporting the arrangement concluded
by them with P. Vincatareddy for the conveyance
of 3 lacs of Indian Maunds of Salt to Calcutta,
and stating that they will take other measures
for the transport of the remaining quantity
required to complete the Bengal Indent. Ob-
-serving that including the price proposed by
the Board to be charged for the salt supplied
from this Coast Vizt. Rs. 15 per 100 Indian
maunds the salt will cost Rs. 63 per 100 —
Indian Maunds exclusive of landing charges
in the Hoogly — 29th do. 4th July No. 6

45.84 From the Govt. of — Forwarding 30 Copies of each of the
Geographical and Statistical Reports of the
Districts specified, and intimating that 32
copies of similar Reports will be furnished
Ibid — in future — 12th do. 18th do. No. 24
Minute thereon — No. 25

4619 From the Govt. of — Forwarding copy of a letter from the Bd. of Revn.
and requesting that measures may be adopted for
meeting the requisition therein made for 2,25000 maunds
of Kurkutch Salt for export to Chittagong next
season — 6th July 25th do. No. 3

4622 — Order — Communicated to the Bd. of Revn.; and
their attention particularly directed to the Export
from the Chittagong Salt Agent's letter which
is referred in letter from the Govt. of Bengal
dated 4th July last — 20th do. No. 4

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4622 From the Govt. of — Forwarding copy of a letter from the Bd. of Revenue relating to the arrangements for exporting Salt from Madras to Calcutta — 6th July — 25th July No. 5.

4627 — Order — Communicated to the Bd. of Revenue — 20th do. — No. 6.

4630 — To the Govt. of — Forwarding correspondence which has passed between the Bd. of Revenue and Collr. of Sea Customs at Madras, relative to a claim preferred to the refund of export duty levied on a shipment of "Shooked hogsheads" desiring to be informed of what course would under the circumstances explained have been pursued at the port of Calcutta and whether at Calcutta, export duties are charged on any other than country goods Vizt. goods which may be supposed to be growth, produce or manufacture of India — 21st do. — No. 9

4635 From the Govt. of — Forwarding 3 printed copies of the Bengal Export and Import Tariff revised up to May 1852 — 30th June — No. 10 — 17th July 1855

4636 — Minute thereon — 21st July — No. 11 — No. 9

4908 — To the Govt. of — Requesting to be supplied with 35 Copies (instead of 32 Copies) of all publications that may hereafter be issued under the authority of the Bengal Govt. — 8th Augt No. 30 — P. 18 C 2

4995 From the Govt. of — Forwarding a further communication from the Bd. of Revenue, requesting that no tenders for freight of Salt to Calcutta at a higher rate than 40 Rs. per 100 Maunds may be accepted for the remainder of this year's Indent, and suggesting certain modification in regard to the amount to be paid by the Contractor for Salt not properly accounted for, and proposing to advertise for tenders for bringing up the remaining two lacs of Maunds from the Madras Coast, in the hope of engaging freight on more favorable terms at Calcutta than it is apparently procurable at Madras. Observing that under existing circumstances the restriction in regard to the Tonnage of Vessels to be employed in the transport of Salt might be removed altogether — 24th do. — 15th do. No. 7

4999 — Order — Communicated to the Bd. of Revenue and their attention requested to the observations in Para 3-4-5. With reference to para 6, Govt. presume that no restriction as regards Tonnage is placed on Vessels conveying Indent Salt to Calcutta — 10th Augt. — No. 8

5202 — To the Secy. to the Bd. of Revenue — Stating that reference to the Collr. of Rajahmundry it appears that there will be no

			no difficulty in supplying the lac of Maunds of Salt at Coringa applied for in letter of the 24.th Ultimo in addition to the two lacs which are to be Shipped from that District under the contract with Vencata reddy	19.th Aug.t	22.d Aug.t No. 39
5267		To the Gov.t of	Forwarding a communication from the Board of Rev.e at Madras, stating that they have issued a Circular to all Maritime Districts intimating that the restrictions contained in para 24 of the Salt Rules regarding the class of Vessels to be employed in the export of Salt to Calcutta do not apply to Vessels chartered by or employed in conveying salt on account of Gov.t Observing that the Board infer it to be the wish of the Bengal Board of Rev.e that the existing restrictions as to size on Vessels taking salt to Calcutta on private trade which limit them to Vessels of not less than 100 Tons burden should also be removed but as Gov.t are not certain whether this view is correct desiring information on the subject	24.th D.o	29.th D.o No. 11
5629		To the Gov.t of	Requesting information in respect to the mode in which the abkary revenue of the Town of Calcutta is managed and the sources from which it is derived, and to be furnished with a general sketch of the system on the points specified	8.th Sept.r	12.th Sept.r No. 19
6083	From the Gov.t of		Forwarding copy of a letter from the B.d of Rev.e on the subject of restrictions as to the tonnage of Vessels engaged in the Salt Trade	11. D.o	3.d Oct.r No. 3
6085		D.o	Communicated to the Board of Revenue	28. D.o	No. 4
6182	From D.o		Forwarding copy of a letter and of its annexures from the Off.g Junior Secretary to the B.d of Rev.e on the subject of the levy of duty on Exported Goods not the produce of the Country and the refund of excess payments of duty	13. D.o	No. 31
6186			Minute thereon		No. 32
6601	From the D.o		Forwarding copy of a letter from the Board of Rev.e at Bengal and requesting that the information therein required regarding the delivery of the five Lacs of Salt indented for for next year may be afforded and observing that the Board wish to increase their Indent for next year from 5 to 10 Lacs of Maunds	16.th Oct.r	24 Oct.r No. 52
6604			Minute thereon		No. 53
8403		To the	Forwarding copy of a letter from the B.d of Rev.e furnishing information regarding the quantity of salt available for exportation to Calcutta	13.th Dec.r	19.th Dec.r
8673	From the D.o		Forward a letter from the Officiating Junior Secy		No. 5

Secretary to the Bd. of Rev. and request that instructions may be issued to Collectors to send prompt advice of all salt shipments for this Port — — — — 5th Decr. 1854 | 19th Decr. No. 69

8674 Order. Forward to the Bd. of Rev. with a request that they will issue immediate instructions to the Collectors to send direct to the Bd. of Revenue at Calcutta prompt advice of all shipments of salt made for that Port whether on account of Govt. or private Trade and to be careful to specify distinctly on which of these accounts the shipment has been made — — — — — — — — No. 70

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58	From the		Submit with observations letters from Certain Collectors reporting the present condition of the English and Native Records in their Cutcherries and in those of their subordinate Officers	27th Octr 1853	6th Jany No. 44	4th Aug 1854 No. 45 P. 5
75	—		Minute thereon		No. 45	
124	From the		Submit for Sanction Statements of the actual charges incurred in Fusly 1262 on account of Extra Establishments and of the Estimated disbursements on the same account for Fusly 1263	8th Decr	No. 64	14th Decr 1854 No. 78 P. 2
131	—		Minute thereon		No. 65	
138	From the		Submit Statements of the Collections of ordinary Revenue from 12th July to 30th September 1853 for Fusly 1263 compared with the Collections in the same period of Fusly 1262	12th do	No. 70	Refr No 1
139	—		To the India House		No. 71	
148	From the		Submit the Broken set of their Proceedings for November 1853 for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors	20th do	No. 78	Refr No 2
Ibid	—		To the India House		No. 79	
232	From the		Submit Statements showing the Number of persons charged in each district under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 and the number of appeals preferred and disposed of by the Board under Regulation VII of 1828 during the first half year of 1853	19th Sept	13th do No. 28	24th Apr 1854 No. 23 P. 10
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262	From the		Submit the replies of the several Collrs relative to the apprehended scarcity in their Districts	5th Jany 1854	No. 39	2d March 1854 No. 14 P. 1
265	—	Order	To be recorded	—	No. 40	

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283	Extract from the Pro. of the		Submit observations relative to the periodical examinations proposed to be instituted of the junior Civil Servants	7th Nov. 1853	17 Jany No. 2	
317			Minute thereon		No. 10	
374		List	of Statements of Actual charges for Fusly 1262	19 Dec.	27 " D No. 17	
375			Minute thereon	24 Jany 1854	No. 18	
418	From the		List of Estimates of Sadirwarid and of Extra-Charges for fusly 1263	22 Dec. 1853	No. 51	
419			Minute thereon		No. 52	
488	From the		Submit Statements showing the Collections of ordinary revenue from 12th July to 31st October 1853 of fusly 1263 compared with the Collections in the same period of Fusly 1262	22 " D	31st " D No. 8	
489			To the India House	30 Jany 1854	No. 9	
516	From the		Submit with the Board's observations annual reports from the Chief Cotton Districts of this Presidency for fusly 1261	22 Dec. 1853	No. 20	
524			Minute thereon		No. 21	
538	From the		Submit with observations correspondence respecting the reductions effected in the Armed Police and other Establishments in the districts of Malabar and Coimbatore in consequence of the abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly	14 Nov.	7 Feby No. 1	
546			Minute thereon	1st Feby 1854	No. 3	
557	From the		Submit letters from the Collectors of Malabar and Canara respecting the issue of certificates in English to Vessels proceeding to Bombay and recommend that the present System may remain unaltered with the exception of substituting Mahratta for Canarese in Canara	5th Jany	No. 9	22 Augt /54 No. 50. P6
561			Minute thereon	2 Feby	No. 10	
566	Extract from the Pro. of the		Submit copy of a correspondence with the Collectors of Madras and Chingleput			

			regarding a proposed extension of the salt manufacture in the vicinity of Madras and under the circumstances explained with the view to effect this object state that the Board have authorized the Collr. of Madras at once to take measures for reworking the Poortivaukum ground north to Ennore, to abandon the ground at Cottivauk and to transfer the Establishment to Poortivaukum that they have also desired the Collr. of Chinglepet to discontinue the ground at Vichoor the Establishment of which will also be transferred to Poortivaukum and to make over the Vullur and Vayalour Pans to the Acting Collr. of Madras to be placed under charge of Mr. Campbell the Salt Superintendent - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	5th Jany 1854	1854 7th Feby No. 12
573			Minute thereon - - - - - - - - -	2d Feby	No. 13
678	From the	- - -	Submit the Broken set of their Proceedings for December last for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors - - - - - - - - - - - - -	21st Jany	No. 42
Ibid			To the India House - - - - - - - - -	6th Feby	No. 43
679	From the	- - -	Submit Broken set Proceedings of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars for the Month of November 1853 for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors - - - - - - - - - - -	26th Jany	No. 44
Ibid			To the India House - - - - - - - -	6th Feby	No. 45
704	From the	- -	Submit letters from the Collectors of Chinglepet and North Arcot respecting the Choultries established in their District by the late Calla Singhana Chetty - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	22d Decr. 1853	No. 48
705		Order	Approving the measures effected by the Acty Collr. of North Arcot for discontinuing the Monthly payments hitherto made from the funds of the Vadamaulput Choultry for the performance of religious Ceremonies at the Triputty Pagoda - - - - - -		No. 49
847	From the		Forward a list of Communications received from Government up to 31st December 1853, and remaining Unanswered also a statement of all periodical Returns due to the Same date - - -	26th Jany 1854	14th do No. 32
850		Order	To be recorded - - - - - - - - -		No. 33
867	From the	- -	Submit General Statements shewing the Collections of Ordinary Revenue from 12th July to 30th November 1853 of		

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			of Fusly 1263 compared with the Collections of the same period in the previous Fusly 1262	23d Jany 1854	24 Feby No. 3
868			To the India House	16 Feby	No. 4
1036	From the		List of Statements of Actual charges for Fusly 1262	2d Do.	No. 56
			Minute thereon	21st Do.	No. 57
1037					
1101	From the		Submit statements of Contingent charges incurred in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments in the Provinces, also in certain offices at the Presidency from 1st July to 30th September 1853	6th Do.	No. 71
1104		Order	To be recorded		No. 72.
1182	Extract from the Pro: of the		Submit for approval, draft of a Circular proposed to be issued to Collectors, on the subject of the training of their Assistants	13. Do.	28. Do. No. 34
1185		order	The Circular approved		No. 35
1228	From the		Submit the Broken set of their Proceedings for January 1854 for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors	20. Do.	14th March No. 10
Ibid			To the India House	3. March	No. 11
1233	From the		Submit Broken set of Proceedings of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars for the Month of December 1853 for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors	23 Feby	No. 14
1234			To the India House	3d March	No. 15
1316	From the		Submit for sanction the Estimates of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1263 in the Districts of Masulipatam Tinnevelly, Tanjore and Canara, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 19,180-8-3	20 Feby	No. 59
1317		Order	The Estimate sanctioned	13 March	No. 60
1380	From the		List of Statements of Actual charges for Fusly 1262	23 Feby	21st Do. No. 13
1381			Minute thereon	17 March	No. 14
1505	From the		Submit Statements shewing the Collections of Ordinary revenue from 12th July to 31st December 1853 of Fusly 1263 compared with the Collections in the same period of Fusly 1262	27 Feby	28. Do. No. 1
1506			To the India House	22 March	No. 2
1507	From the		Submit the Broken set of their Proceedings for February last for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors	20 Do	No. 3
1508			To the India House	22 Do	No. 4
1636	From the		State with reference to Petition No. 94 of 1854 that the circumstances under which the Court of Wards recommended the taking of the Zemindary Pollium under their management were detailed in the Collector's letters of 16th and 26th March 1853	13 Do	7th April No. 9.
1654		Order.	Petitioner informed by endorsement that the Govt. on the recommendation of the Bd. of Revenue and of the Local authorities have sanctioned the		

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		the assumption of the Ayacady Pollium under the management of the Court of Wards – – – –	29th March 1854	7th April No. 10
1878	———	List of Estimates of Treasury and of Extra charges for Fusly 1263 – – – – – – – – – – – – –	23rd do	12th do No. 27
Ibid	———	Minute thereon – – – – – – – – – – – –		No. 28
1963	From the – – –	List of Statements of actual charges for Fusly 1262 – – –	27th do	21st do No. 35
1964	———	Minute thereon – – – – – – – – – – –	20th April	No. 36
1967	Extract from the Pro. of the – }	Report what arrangements have been made for supplying Salt to Bengal on indent and on account of private trade and forward for publication in the Official Gazette an Advertisement notifying the places at which the salt may be obtained – – – –	13th do	No. 39
1970	——— Order do –	The advertisement published in the Official Gazette – – – – – – – – – –	20th do	No. 40
2197	From the – – – –	Submit Statements showing the Collections of ordinary revenue from 12th July 1853 to 31st Jany 1854 of Fusly 1263 compared with the Collections in the same period of Fusly 1262 – – – – –	23rd March	No. 64
2198	———	To the India House – – – – – – – – –		No. 65
2694	Extract from the Pro. of the }	Informing the Commissioner Northern Circars of the rate of excise duty levied on salt imported to Calcutta in 1845 and resolving to solicit the instructions of Govt. as to whether any change has taken place in the rate of duty since the advertisement published in 1845 requesting that information may be obtained from Bengal as to the rate of Import duty chargeable on salt imported into calcutta on private trade – – – – – –	27th April	2nd May No. 61
2696	———	To the Government of Bengal – – –	1st May	No. 62
2727	From the – – –	Submit Statements of contingent charges incurred in the Revenue and Magisterial department and in the Offices at the Presidency from 1st October to 31st Decr. 1853 – – – – – – – – – – – – – –	13th April	No. 79
2731	——— Order.	To be recorded ———————		No. 80
2744	From the – –	Submit Statement exhibiting the wastage of salt during Fusly 1262 which occurred in the several manufacturing districts under the Madras Presidency and recommend that sanction may be granted for writing off the same to profit and loss – – – – ———	24th do	9th do No. 7
2747	———	Minute thereon – – – – – – – –	5th May	No. 8
2748	From the – – –	Submit with the Board's remarks a Petition from Kasava Row soliciting to be furnished with a Copy of Mr Conway's report regarding his brother Streenevassa Row late Tahsildar of Nundiaveram –	6th April	No. 10 (4th Aug. 1854 No 45 & 12)
2749	———	Minute thereon ——— – – – – – –	8th May	No. 11

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2773 From the — Requests that the Marine Board may be authorized to provide a passage to Vizagapatam for Mr. C. Burton a second class clerk on the Board's Establishment transferred to the Commissioner Northern Circars, and for his Wife and one Native servant — 4th May 9th May No. 33

Ibid Order — The Marine Board requested to provide a free passage to Vizagapatam in the "Hugh Lindsay" for Mr. C. Burton, if that Vessel will shortly proceed to the Northern Ports - Govt. observe that Mr. Burton's Wife and Native servant may also proceed by the same opportunity - but that he must pay for their passage which cannot be admitted as a charge upon Govt. — No. 34

2806 From the — State that as Mr. Burton's wife and servant cannot obtain a free passage to Vizagapatam, on the "Hugh Lindsay" he requests to be permitted to proceed by land to join his appointment - Observe that Mr. Burton is not required to join the Commissioner immediately and should Govt. accord the permission solicited by him request that sanction may be granted for disbursing to him Batta at the rate of 7 annas and 6 Pie for every 10 Miles, his pay being 45 Rs. per mensem — 11th Do. 16th No. 20

2807 Order — Government see no object to Mr. Burton proceeding to Vizagapatam by land if his services are not immediately required, and observe that his claim to batta will be determined by the Civil Auditor — 13th Do. No. 21

2814 Extract from the Pro: of the — Submit correspondence which has passed between them and the Collrs. of South Arcot and Tanjore on the subject of the different schedules of Articles chargeable with duty on export to the Pondicherry and Karical settlements and the effect of this difference upon the trade of the South Arcot and Tanjore Ports and for reasons fully explained recommend that the export schedule sanctioned for the Pondicherry frontier may be extended to that of Karical — 3rd Apl. No. 25

2820 — Minute thereon — No. 26.

2833 From the Do. — Forward for transmission to the Honorable Court the Broken set Proceedings of the Bd. of Revenue for the Month of March 1854 — 21st Do. No. 29

2834 — To the India House — Do. 30

2859 From the Do. — List of Statements of Actual charges for Fusly 1262 — 27th Do. No. 41

Ibid — Minute of Council — No. 42

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2862 From the B^d of Rev. } Forward for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors the Broken set of the Proceedings of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars for the Month of Jany 1854 — 29th Ap^l 16 May N° 45

Ibid — To the India House — N° 46

2863 From D^o — Submit certain Books for inspection and recommend that copies of these and similar publications may be obtained for distribution among the Revenue Officers of this Presidency — 1 May N° 47

Ibid Order Application to be made to the Gov^t of Bombay for the publications recommended by the Board — N° 48

To the Gov^t of Bombay — N° 49

2875 From D^o — Forward a List of unanswered communications up to 31st March 1854 — 1st D^o N° 54

2885 — Order To be recorded — N° 55

2904 From D^o — State that all the settlement Reports from the Provinces for fusly 1262 have been received with the exception of the one from the district of Kurnool the want of which will prevent the Board from preparing their Annual General Report to Gov^t — Observe that the Board repeated their call upon the Agent at Kurnool, to explain the cause of the delay which had occurred in the submission of his previous report for fusly 1261, and that he has not taken the slightest notice of this reiterated call — 15 D^o 23 D^o N° 1 11 Decr 1854 N° 75

2905 — Order Gov^t is much displeased at the disregard shown by the Agent at Kurnool to the calls made upon him by the Board of Revenue and at his delatoriness in submitting his settlement Reports. Gov^t request that the Board will call upon the agent to explain by return of post the cause of the delay that has occurred in the transmission of the Jammabundi reports for fuslies 1261–1262 — and to state when the report for the latter fusly will be furnished — 17 D^o N° 2. D^o

3007 From D^o — State that the Civil Auditor is unable to pass the Batta solicited by the Board on account of Mr Burton in consequence of Gov^t not having sanctioned its payment in advance, and request that he may be allowed one months salary as an advance Viz^t Rupees 45 — 18 D^o N° 22

3008 — Order The advance sanctioned — 22 D^o N° 23

3087 From D^o Forward 220 of the Supplement to the C. O. of the Board just published by Mr Maskell the Manager of the Office and request sanction for the payment of Rs 1100 being the value of the books — 18 D^o 30 D^o N° 8

3088 Minute thereon — N° 9

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3090	From the		State that the Board have no remarks to offer on the Draft Act relating to Sugar except that the comma after the number 1843 line 3^d should be omitted	22^d May	30 May	
Ibid			To the Gov^t of India	26^d "	No. 11	
3212	From D^o		Submit with observations the replies of certain Collectors respecting the distance from Public Works of irrigation at which a private well might be constructed	4^h D^o	No. 12	
3219			Minute thereon	—	No. 60	
3248	From D^o		Submit the Broken set of their Proceedings for April last for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors	20^h D^o	No. 63	
3249			To the India House	31st D^o	6^h June No. 5	
Ibid	From D^o		Submit Broken set of Proceedings of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars for the Month of February last for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors	22^d D^o	No. 6	
3250			To the India House	31st D^o	No. 7	
3279	From D^o		State that the anticipation of the Bengal Gov^t with regard to the delay in complying with their Indents for Salt is well founded, that a more remunerative price should be offered, and request permission to advertise for tenders	1st June	No. 8. No. 25	22^d au[g] 1854
3284			Minute thereon	3^d "	No. 26	No. 50 P 8.
3303	From D^o		State that there is no restriction in the Civil Abkarry limits to the free sale of Opium, and also that it pays no Town or inland duties of any Kind	29th May	No. 35	
3304		Order	Communicated to the Military Department with reference to Extract Min^s of Cons: in that Department dated 30th March 1854	5^h June	No. 36.	
Ibid	Extract from the Pro: of the B^d of Rev^e		Forward copy of the opinion of the Pundits of the Sudr Udalut relative to the succession of Hindoo females to landed property	11^h May	No. 37	
3307		Order	To be recorded		No. 38.	
3364	From the B^d of		Submit Statements of Contingent charges incurred in the Revenue and magisterial Departments and in the Offices under the Madras Presidency for the year 1853	26^h D^o	No. 50	
3367		Order	To be recorded	—	No. 51.	

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3368 From the — State that he is not certain whether Gov^t^ in appointing him to officiate as Member of the Board of Revenue intended that he should receive the salary of 3^d^ Member in lieu of his allowances as Secretary, but that if such be the case requests an official sanction for the same as without it the Civil Auditor will not be able to pass the Bills — 5th June | 6th June No. 54 | 14th Decr 1854

3369 — Minute thereon — — — | No. 55 | No. 78 P. 30

3444 From the — Submit for the information of Gov^t^ letters from the Collectors of Bellary and Kurnool, shewing the amount of Frontier duty levied on goods imported into and Exported from the Hyderabad Country — 1st D^o^ | 13th D^o^ No. 36

3445 — Minute thereon — 12th D^o^ | No. 37.

3465 From the — Submit reports from the several Collectors of this Presidency as to whether the rule rendering compulsory the personal attendance of all female pensioners above the age of fifty, interferes with, or offends the feelings of the Natives, and recommend that Clause II of Circular order 1st July 1850, be rescinded and that all cases to which that order is intended to apply be disposed of under the first clause thereof — 8th May | No. 52

3474 — Minute thereon — — | No. 55

3498 From the — Forward correspondence with Messrs Gahan Eaton & Co regarding the arrangements for the conveyance of 5 Lacs of Indian Maunds of Salt to Calcutta — 12th June | 20th D^o^ No. 1

3499 — To the Gov^t^ of Bengal — 15th " | No. 2

3500 From the — Request that the Marine B^d^ may be instructed to furnish a free passage and board on the "Hugh Lindsay," for Mr Lyons who is required to proceed to Vizagapatam to take charge of the Commissioner's office — 15th D^o^ | No. 3

3501 Order — Authorized accordingly — 16th D^o^ | No. 4

3571 From the — Submit draft of a notification to be published in the Gazette respecting the duty on Goa Salt, and state that Collectors of Maritime districts have been addressed on the subject referred to in para 3 of the Extract Minutes of Cons 9th March 1854 and their replies will be duly laid before Gov^t^ — 11th March | No. 30

3572 — Minute thereon — — | No. 31

3703 From the — State that they do not see the correctness of the decision of the Sudr Udalut in the case where

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No.	From		Subject	Date	Proceedings	
			where a Ryot holding land on annual puttah on a rent payable by instalments has his land sold by Decree of Court to satisfy a private debt	29th May	27th June No. 5	14th Feb. 1855 No. 5 P-15
3708			Minute thereon	22nd June	No. 6	
3744	Memo. by the		Forward for transmission to G. Plowden Esqre. Salt Commissioner at Calcutta, certain papers on the Salt question	24th do.	No. 30	
3745			To G. Plowden Esqre.	24th do.	No. 31	
3864	From the		Report the arrangement which the Board have made for the transport of Govt. Salt to Calcutta	23rd do.	4th July No. 4	
3868			Minute thereon	29th do.	No. 5	
4015	From the		Submit a scheme on the subject of a Revenue survey drawn up by Mr. Bayley Secretary to the Bd. of Revu., together with the Minutes of the Members thereon	26th May	No. 29	
4239			Minute thereon	3rd July	No. 38	
4272	From the		Submit the Broken set of their Proceedings for May last transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors	20th June	4th July No. 47	
Misd.			To the India House	3rd July	No. 48	
4282	From the		Submit a return shewing the number of persons tried under Regulation IX of 1822, and the manner in which the charges have been disposed of together with a statement of the number of Appeals preferred to and disposed of by the Bd. under Regn. VII of 1828, during the 2nd half of 1853	19th June	No. 50	
4286			Minute thereon	—	No. 51	
4302	From the		Submit papers respecting the wastage in Salt which occurred in Canara and South Arcot in fusly 1262	26th do.	No. 66	
4303		Order	To be recorded	—	No. 67	
4314	From the		Submit statements showing the Collections of ordinary Revu. from 12th July 1853 to 28th February 1854 of fusly 1263 compared with the Collections in the same period of fusly 1262	19th do.	11th do. No. 1	
4321			To the India House	6th July	No. 2	
4440	From the		List of Statements of Actual Charges for Fusly 1262	22nd June	No. 43	
4441			Minute thereon	11th July	No. 44	
4581	From the		Submit a General statement of the Collections of Ordinary Revenue for Fusly 1263			

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as compared with the Collections in the same
4582 period during Fusly 1263 — 29th June 18th July No. 21
To the India House — 17th July No. 22
14th Feb 1855 No. 5 P-1
4585 From the — List of Estimates of Tuccavy for Fusly 1264 — 29th June No. 26
4586 Minute thereon — — No. 27.
4605 From the Submit Broken set of Proceedings
of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars
for the month of March last for trans-
-mission to the Honorable the Court of Directors. 10th July No. 46
Ibid To the India House — — No. 47
4637 From the State that it will be attended with much
convenience if Collectors are permitted to make
arrangements for deducting from the remittance
and detaining in the Talook Treasury the sums
required to meet duly authorized disbursements,
and that this might be done by the Coll^r. giving
orders on the Talook Treasuries for specified
sums, these orders being returned to the Hoozoor
Treasury as a part of the remittance. Observe
that the Board will be prepared to issue the
necessary instructions on the subject should
4638 Gov^t. authorize their doing so — 10th D^o. 25th D^o. No. 12
Minute thereon — 21st D^o. No. 13
4679 Extract from the Pro. of — Recommend that an additional Copy
of the Board's Circular orders may be fur-
-nished to the Coll^r. of Madura for the use of his
third Assistant — 17th D^o. No. 37
Ibid Order Ordered accordingly — 22^d D^o. No. 38
4758 From D^o. Request to be informed whether Gov^t. will
require any copies of the Translations of the B^d's
Circular orders for their own Office for dis-
-tribution to the Judicial Department or
whether the B^d. may dispose of the whole
Ibid in the Rev^e. Department — 10th D^o. 1st Augt. No. 7
Minute thereon — 28th D^o. No. 8
4902 From D^o. Request that copies of the publications
specified may be obtained from the several
Gov^ts. in India for distribution amongst the
Rev^e. Officers of this Presidency; submit a letter
from the Sub Coll^r. in charge of Rajahmundry
applying for copies of a Manual of Survey
compiled by Captn. W. C. Erskine, for the
instruction of Putwarries and others, and re-
-quest that 50 Copies of this work may be
obtained from the Gov^t. North Western Provinces
4905 for circulation here — 17th D^o. 8th D^o.
Minute thereon — No. 27
4900 From the Forward a Statement of Coll^ns. of Ordinary Rev^e. from 12th No. 28
July /53 to 30th Apl. /54 of Fusly 1263 as compared with those in the
period for Fusly 1262
4901 — To the [illegible] — 17th D^o. No. 25

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	No.			Subject	Date	1854	
3	4914	From the		State that the B^d. propose to accord the exemption which they have been authorized to grant by Extract Minutes of Cons. of the 20th. June last, only in cases where Tanks have been examined and approved of by the Civil Engineer or one of his subordinates, it being understood that this order is not to apply to tangals or Minor tanks in watering less than 10 Cawnies of land when dug by a ryot within the limits of his holding	20th. July	8th. Augt. No. 34	22^d. Novr. 1854 No. 67 P. 9
3	4915		Order	The proposal Approved	–	No. 35	
2	4916	From the		Submit the Broken set of their Proceedings for June 1854 for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors	20th. D^o.	No. 36	
	Ibid			To the India House	–	No. 37	
3	4917	From the		Recommend that sanction be granted for the disbursements incurred in 1853 on account of the Lungerkanas maintained in Certain Districts	20th. D^o.	No. 38	27th. Novr. 1854 No. 61 P. 24
3	4921			Minute thereon	–	No. 39	
	4928	From the		List of Estimate of Tuccavy for Fusly 1264	27th. D^o.	No. 42	
	4929			Minute thereon	–	No. 43	
3	Ibid	From the		Forward a list of unanswered communications up to 30th. June last	27th. D^o.	No. 44	
3	4937		Order	To be recorded	–	No. 45	
	5037	From the		Submit with the B^ds. observations correspondence with Collectors on the subject of the transfer of the landed Endowments under the management of the Officers of Gov^t. to the managers or Trustees of the several Native Religious Institutions in the Madras Presidency	27th. Feby	15th. D^o. No. 32	
	5071			Minute thereon	–	No. 38	
	5103	From the		Submit Statement of Contingent Charges incurred in the Revenue and Magisterial Departm^ts. to 31st. March 1854	31st. July	No. 45	
4	5106		Order	To be recorded	–	No. 46	
4	5207	From the		Request to be informed whether Gov^t. are willing to purchase the copies of the B^ds. Circular orders for 1851 which could not be supplied some time ago, but which is now in course of reprint, and state that if any further copies be required they will be furnished at the same time	7th. Aug^t.	22^d. D^o. No. 46	

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5208		Order	The Board informed that Gov^t. require 100 Copies of the Volume of the Circular Orders of the B^d. of Rev^e. issued in 1851 for supply to the Bombay Gov^t., to the Court of Sudr Udalut and to meet other demands. The publisher requested at the same time to submit 54 copies of the supplement for transmission to Bombay to complete the sets to be furnished to that Gov^t.	21st aug^t.	22^d. aug^t. No. 47	
5234	From the		Forward the endorsement of the Coll^r. of Madras on Petition No. 739 of 1854 and state that the Board see no objection to petitioner prosecuting his claim in the Civil Courts	11th D^o	No. 66	
5242		Order	Petitioner informed accordingly by endorsement	–	No. 67	
5255	From the		Submit the Broken set of their Proceedings for July 1854 for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors	21st. D^o.	29th D^o	
5256			To the India House	23^d. D^o.	No. 3 No. 4	
5265	From the		State that a circular removing restrictions regarding the Export of Salt to Calcutta on account of Gov^t. has been issued, and desire to know whether they are to issue instructions removing restrictions even on Private trade	17th. D^o.	No. 9	
5266			Minute thereon	24th. D^o.	No. 10	
5275	From the		List of Statements of Actual Charges for Fusly 1262	10th. D^o.	29th. D^o	
5277			Minute thereon	25th. D^o.	No. 16 No. 17	
5336	From the		Submit comparative statement of the sale of Salt for the Official years ending 30th. April 1852/53 and 1854	21st. D^o	No. 46	
5337			To the Gov^t. of India	—	No. 47	
5391	Extract D^o.		State their opinion that the subject should again be laid before the Sudr Court to know whether or not Gov^t. has a lien upon the produce of lands paying public revenue in preference to all other claims until the revenue is satisfied, if not whether it is advisable to alter the Kistbundy, to protect the revenue or procure a fresh legal Enactment	21st. D^o.	5th. Sept^r.	14th Feby 1855
5394			Minute thereon	1st. Sept^r.	No. 6 No. 7	No. 8 O-18
5619	From the		Submit General Statement of the Collections of Ordinary Revenue from 11th. July 1853 to 31st. May 1854 of Fusly 1263 as compared with the results of the same period of Fusly 1262	14th aug^t.	12th D^o.	
5620			To the India House	7th. Sept^r.	No. 9 No. 10	

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5621 From the — State the obstacles to furnishing the return of Grain in store &c called for by Govt. — 17th Augt. — 12th Septr. — No. 11

5624 — Minute thereon — 7th Septr. — No. 12

5627 From the — Submit Broken set of Proceedings of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars for the month of April 1854 for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors — 30 Augt. — No. 15

Ibid — To the India House — 7th Septr. — No. 16

5685 From the — Submit certain observations relative to a paper transmitted by the Honorable Court for verification of the entries therein made relative to the disproportion between the cultivated and uncultivated land in this Presidency — 24 Augt. — 19th Do. — No. 10

5693 — Minute thereon — 14th Septr. — No. 11

5743 From the — observe with reference to the Endorsement of Govt. on Petition No. 1363 of 1854, that the Office claimed by the Petitioners as their "Meerassy" is that of "Head of the Village," which is not necessarily hereditary, though usually allowed to descend in the same family when the heir is competent to fulfil the duties of the Office — 7th Do. — No. 32

5750 Order — Under the explanation received from the Board of Revenue of the circumstances which led to the association of a third party with the Petitioners as Heads of the Ayaloady Village. Govt. see no cause for their interference — 16. Do. — No. 33

5805 From the — Submit statement of Collections charges and net Revenue on account of the different branches of Extra Revenue in each of the Provinces under the Presidency for Fusly 1262 as compared with that of Fusly 1261 — 4th Do. — No. 59

5821 Order — To be recorded — No. 60

5822 From the — Submit copy of their circular and its accompaniments containing the instructions circulated to all Collrs. relative to the revision of assessment also copy of a separate communication to the Collr. of Trichinopoly regarding the Assessment in the four Dry talooks of the district — 4. Do. — No. 61

5824 Order — To be recorded — No. 62

5877 Official Minute forwarding Sub. Sety. in charge — Forwarding the replies received from the several Collrs. regarding missions from the Madras Native Association — No. 86 — 23. ...

5879 — To be recorded — No. 87 — 15 ... & 17

5895 From the Order — Submit the Broken set of their Proceedings for August last for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors — 20. Do. — 26. Do.

Ibid — To the India House — 21st Do. — No. 7 / No. 8

5907 From the — Submit statements of the Collections of Ordinary Revr. from 12th July 1853 to 30th June 1854 of

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of Fusly 1263 compared with the results of
the same period of Fusly 1262 — 7th Septr. 26th Septr.
5908 To the India House — 22d. Do. No. 15 No. 16
5909 From the List of Estimates of Tuccavy and
Extra charges for Fusly 1264 — 11th Do. No. 17
5910 Minute thereon — 22d. Do. No. 18 N.N.
5917 From the Report that they received no com-
=munication from Mr. Conway on the subjects
referred to in their letter of the 15th Ultimo although
ten days have elapsed in excess of the time
allowed him by Govt. — 16th Do. No. 27 11th Decr. 1854
5918 Minute thereon — 22d. Do. No. 28 No. 75
6223 From the State that if Govt. approve the
Board will direct all Collectors to credit
to Customs the duty levied on the Import
of Salt in their respective Districts — 25th Do. 3d. Octr. No. 53
6225 Order Govt. authorizes the duty on
salt imported by Sea into this Presidency
being credited to Sea Customs as proposed
by the Board of Revn. on the above proceedings.
Govt. observe that it is understood that the
duty levied on salt imported by land
from a Foreign Territory (i.e. Goa) is at
present credited to the frontier customs,
and desire that the Board in reporting
upon the Salt Revn. will in their account
of the outturn of that branch of the public
resources specify the amount of Customs
duty levied upon it, on its import by Sea
or land — No. 54
6315 From the Submit Broken set of Proceedings
of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars
for the Month of May last for transmission
to the Honorable the Court of Directors — 23d. Do. 10th Do. No. 13
Ibid To the India House — 6th Octr. No. 14
6334 From the List of Statements of actual
Charges for Fusly 1262 — 25th Septr. No. 32
6335 Minute thereon — No. 33
6342 From J. Goldingham First member of the Reports having taken his seat
this day as 1st Member and proposes starting
for the Northern Circars at an early date — 4th Octr. No. 40
Ibid Order To be recorded — No. 41
6422 From the Submit a revised schedule of
articles on which it is proposed to levy
import duty in future on the frontiers of
Karical and Pondicherry — 25th Septr. 17th Do.
6424 Minute thereon — No. 30
6560 From the Submit the Broken Set of their Proceedings for Septr. last No. 31
for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors — 21st Octr. 24th Do.
6561 No. 26
To the India House — 25th Do.

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6716 From the . . . State that it would be exceedingly desirable to extend to Madras the proposed Act for the education of the Male Minors under the Court of Wards — — — — — — — — — — — — 25th Septr. 1854 | 31st Octr. No. 6

6720 — Minute thereon — — — — — — 27 Octr. No. 9

6801 From the . . . Request instructions whether any further supply of Salt should be given to Vencatareddy the period mentioned in his contract having expired wishing also to have returned from Calcutta a statement showing the quantity of Salt imported there by Vencatareddy within the period of his contract and that delivered subsequently — — — — — — 23rd Do. No. 45

6803 — Minute thereon — — — — — — 30th Do. No. 46

6888 From the . . . Suggest that the Weekly grain returns may be discontinued for the future as the season has become favorable and state that the Collrs. have been directed to discontinue their bimonthly season reports — — — — — — 26th Do. No. 66

6889 — Order. The transmission of the Weekly grain returns to be discontinued as proposed by the Bd. — — No. 67

6977 From the . . . Report on the settlement of the Land Revenue for fusly 1262 (1852/53) of the districts under the Boards control — — — — — — 7 Augt. | 14th Septr. No. 23 | 22nd Nov. 1854

7043 — Minute thereon — — — — — — 6th Novr. No. 26 | No. 66

7103 From the . . . Solicit permission for making certain alterations in the designations of a few of the employés of the Boards Office Establishment — — — 19th Octr. No. 38

7104 — Minute thereon — — — — — — 6th Novr. No. 39

7119 From the . . . State that several applications have been made for copies of the method proposed to be adopted by Captn. Priestly for the Revenue Survey under him & request permission to print it in a private press & desire to know how many copies are to be struck off — 30 Octr. No. 44

7120 — Minute thereon — — — — — — 6th Novr. No. 45

7121 From the Actg. Member of the . . . Solicits the order of Govt. as to the amount of deputation allowance and salary he is entitled to draw during the period of his employment as a Member of the Bd. of Revr. — — — — — — 31st Octr. No. 46

7122 — Minute thereon — — — — — — 6th Novr. No. 47

7143 From the . . . Submit Broken set of Proceedings of the Commr. in the Northern Circars for the Month of June 1854 for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors — 23 Octr. No. 57A

7144 — To the India House — — — — — — 7 Novr. No. 58

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7145 From the — — List of Estimates of Tuccany and of Extra charges for July 1264 — — — — — — 23 Octr. 1854 | 14 Novr. No. 59

7146 — Minute thereon — — — — — — 7 Novr. No. 60 | N. N.

7348 From the — — Forward list of communications received from Govt. up to 30th Septr. 1854 remaining unanswered and appending a Statement of all Periodical Returns due to the same date — — — — — — 26 Oct. No. 118

7358 — Order. To be recorded — — — — — — No. 119 | N. N.

7467 From the — Submit the Board's views in respect to the measures to be adopted for the disuse of Mahratta as the language of account & request in order to carry out the proposed improvements in the system and form of the Mofussil accounts that a special uncovenanted Assistt. be placed at their disposal as a temporary and special arrangement as also a small establishment not exceeding 100 Rupees if such be found necessary — — — — — — 13 Novr. | 21st do. No. 20

7474 — Minute thereon — — — — — — 20 do. No. 21

7720 From the — Submit for approval Draft of an Act for the establishment and maintenance of boundary marks in the Presidency of Fort St. George — — 23 Octr. No. 28

7725 — Minute thereon — — — — — — No. 29

7795 From the — Submit Broken set Proceedings of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars for the Month of July last for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors — — — — 20 Novr. No. 48

7796 — To the India House — — — — — — No. 49 | R. No. 57

7798 From the — Submit the Broken set of their Proceedings for Octr. last for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors — — — — — 20 do. No. 50

7799 — To the India House — — — — — — No. 51 | R. 55.

7968 Extract from the Pro. of the — Submit a letter from the Govt. Pleader Sudr Adawlut forwarding copy of the order passed by that Court modifying their former ruling regarding the extent to which the produce of land is liable for the Govt. revenue and state that the Bd. will circulate these Proceedings to all Collrs. if Govt. have no objection — — — 18 do. | 28th do. | 14th Feby 1855

7970 — Order. The proposal of the Bd. approved — — — — No. 47 | No. 8

No. 48 | do. 18

7971 From the — — List of Estimates of Extra charges for July 1264 — 13 do. No. 49

7972 — Minute thereon — — — — — — No. 50 | N. N.

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7989 From the — State that a copy of the four Maps connected with the Kistna Survey has been received from the Adjutt. of Engineers — 20th Novr. 1854 | 28th Novr. No. 59 N.N.

Ibid — Order. To be recorded — No. 60

8003 From the — Submit a list of the number of Copies of the Boards Circular Orders in English Tamil & Teloogoo applied for by the Collectors for distribution to the principal Native revenue Servants and request authority to purchase them — 6th — | 5th Decr. No. 4

8006 — Minute thereon — 30th — | No. 5

8181 From the — Request authority to purchase a Theodolite which Mr. Kenrick has for sale for Captn. Priestley's use during the time the one sent by him may be repaired and observe that the Bd. have before addressed Govt. on the subject of the Plans and field books that some of these are yet in their Office and that they will be despatched forthwith — 20th — | No. 32

8182 — Order. The purchase of the Theodolite Sanctioned provided it is after examination by a competent person pronounced to be a good Instrument Govt. observe that application was made to the Govt. of India under date the 27th Ultimo for the return of the Plans and Field Books received with the Board's letter of the 27th Feby last and with reference to the demand which may be expected for Theodolites and other surveying instruments not only in South Arcot but in other Districts as operations extend observe that the Military Bd. should as far as possible so arrange as always to have a supply on hand and that they should at once apply to the Honorable Court by special intendent for such as they may for the present require — No. 33

8184 From the — Submit comparative Statement of Contingent charges incurred in the Rev. and Magisterial Departt. for the Quarter ending 30th June 1854 and also a statt. of Contingent charges incurred in the Offices at the Presidency for the Same period — 20th — | No. 34

8187 — Order. To be recorded — No. 35

8188 From the — Request the permission of Govt. to have lithographed in the Chief Engineer's Departt. another Village Map that of Shuy-:mundalam as also certain portions of the field books — 27th — | No. 38

8189 — Order. Authorized accordingly Govt. agree with the Bd. that portions of the Fields Books should be exhibited in the printed copy of the proceedings in order to complete the explanation — No. 39

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8395 From the	Request that the Bd. may be furnished with 22 additional copies of the Report on the Revenue administration of the N. W. Provinces for 1852/53 for transmission to different Collectors and also that 26 copies of these reports and of other printed Official papers of other parts of India may in future be placed at their disposal for the same purpose	7th Decr. 1854	19th Decr. No. 1	
8396	Minute thereon	13th "	No. 2	
8398 From the	Submit correspondence regarding the quantity of Salt available for exportation to Calcutta	13th "	No. 4	
8403	To the Government of Bengal	13th "	No. 5	
8605 From the	Submit for approval a revised form of the usual Monthly comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidy	7th "	No. 44	
8629	Minute thereon	15th "	No. 45	
8710 From the	Submit the Broken set of their Proceedings for November last for transmission to the Honorable Court	20th "	No. 88	R.P. No. 60
Ibid	To the India House		No. 89	

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4881	From the		Return three copies of each of Clarkes edition of the Regulations and Acts applicable to the Madras Presidency and of Brown's Ephemeris - - - - - -	31st July	8th Augt. No. 13	
			Minute thereon	4th Augt.	No. 14	
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122	From the Govt. of —		Acknowledging papers relative to duty on goods shipped from the Madras Presidency for Aden and annexing copy of the Resolution passed thereon by the Bombay Government — together with copy of a letter from the Political agent at Aden to whom the subject was referred - - - - - - - - - - -	6th Decr. 1853	6th Jany No. 62	
123	————	Order.	To be recorded - - - - - - - -		No. 63	
364	From the Do.		Requesting information regarding the period of time the Establishments of Collectors and their assistants are permitted to draw Batta when out in the Districts - - - - -	12th Jany 1854	27th Do. No. 6	
Ibid		To the Govt. of	Intimating that the Rules under which Batta is paid to servants on Establishments of the Collectors and their Assistants will be found at page 93 of the Civil Absentee Rules published in 1849 of which 10 Copies were furnished to the Bombay Govt. on the 11th April 1849 and explaining that the hire of a cooly is reckoned at 3 annas and 9 Pice a day - - - - - -		21st Do. No. 7	
368		To the Do.	Forwarding ten Copies of a Precis which has been prepared in the Office of the Bd. of Revn. giving the substance of the replies made by the Collrs. of the several Districts under this Presidency to a set of queries addressed to them by the Board on the circumstances and prospects of the present season the state of Crops and of prices &ca. and requesting that these papers may be distributed in the quarters where the information which they contain will be useful - - - -		21st Do. No. 11.	
527		To the	Forwarding a return showing the extent of Cotton cultivation & produce under this Presidency & observing that the statement applies strictly to the fusly year 1262 but may be considered as an approximate estimate of the annual return that may be expected at the present time under ordinary circumstances of the season — — —		31st Do. No. 22	

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563		To the Gov^t. of	Transmitting copy of a letter from the B^d. of Revenue and of the reports enclosed in it from the Collectors of Malabar and Canara explanatory of the custom followed in the issue & receipt of manifests at the ports of those Districts, as also an Extract from the Mins. of Cons. containing the views of Gov^t. on the subject and observing that Gov^t. will authorize the use of Mahratta instead of Canarese should it be convenient to the Bombay authorities to admit papers in the former language	2 Feby 1854	7 Feby No. 11	22 Augt 154 N: 50 86
930	From the Gov^t. of		Forwarding copy of a communication from the Agent for Sirdars in the Deccan and requesting that the orders suggested in the Extract which accompanied M^r. Secretary Lumsden's letter dated 18th July last in regard to the Brahmin N°. 256 who receives a Dukshina allowance of Rupees 22, may be issued to the Collector of Cuddapah	17th Jany	24th D^o. N: 29	
931			Minute thereon	18th Feby	N: 30	
932		To the Gov^t. of	Informing that the Coll^r. of Cuddapah has been requested to issue the orders suggested by the Agent for Sirdars in regard to the Brahmin N°. 256 who receives a Dukshina allowance of Rupees 22	18th D^o.	N°. 31	
1181		To the Gov^t. of	Forwarding copy of a communication from the Commissioner Northern Circars, and requesting that the information therein required on the several points specified regarding the Dekhan survey and Rules for the examination of Enams, may be furnished		28th D^o. N: 31	
1909	From the D^o		Forwarding correspondence on the subject of the Gov^t. Forests in Canara and stating that the Gov^t. of Bombay are in favor of the adoption of M^r. Maltby's suggestion that all wood supplied to the Bombay Dock yard should be paid for at the market price Requesting attention to the observations and suggestions made by D^r. Gibson conservator of Forests on the Rules framed by Messrs. Maltby and Hall for the better conservancy of the Forests in question	21st March	21st Apl. No. 10	
1914		Order	Communicated to the B^d. of Rev^e. with a request that they will direct the attention of the Coll^r. of Canara to the observations and suggestions contained in D^r. Gibson's letter to the Military B^d. at Bombay d/ 16th January 1854	13th Apl.	No. 11	
2739	From the D^o		Forwarding copy of a Report from the Commissioner of Customs and of its accompaniment from the Dy. Coll^r. of Continental Customs and Excise having reference to the language in which manifests of Vessels clearing out from the Ports on the Malabar coast to Ports within the Bombay Presidency should be prepared and observing that the Bombay Gov^t. has authorized M^r. Young's opinion being acted on for levying moderate fees on Manifests made out in the English language	15th D^o	9 May No. 3	22 Augt 154 N: 50 86
2742			Minute thereon	5th May	No. 4	

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				1854
2864	To the Govt. of	Requesting to be furnished for the use of the Revenue Officers under this Presidency with 30 or as many copies within that number as may be available of each of the Works specified, and of any similar ones that may have been already published by the Bombay Govt. and observing that Govt. will be glad to receive the same number of Copies of any such reports as may be published hereafter		16th May No. 49
3089	To the Govt. of	Forwarding 26 copies of the Circular orders of the Madras Board of Revenue for the years 1851, 1852 and 1853, being a supplement to the Volume published in 1851	26th May	30th " No. 10
3859	From the Govt. of	Enumerating the Publications that have been dispatched to Govt. by post, and forwarding a List of all printed Selections recently issued by that Govt. and sold at that Presidency, and stating that his Lordship in Council will be happy to furnish any of the Nos. which the Madras Govt. may require	31st Do.	4th July No. 1
3862		Minute thereon	29th June	No. 2
3864	To the Govt. of	Returning thanks for the printed Selections from the Records of the Bombay Govt. forwarded with letter dated 31st May last, and with reference to the new series of Selections referred to in the list which accompanied that letter, requesting to be furnished with five additional copies of No. 1 "respecting the supply of Water to Bombay", in addition to the five copies already received	29th Do.	No. 3
4588	From the Govt. of	Acknowledging receipt of letter with 26 Copies of the Circular Orders of the Madras Board of Revd. for 1851-52 & 53, and requesting to be supplied with three more copies of the work for distribution to the Collectors in Scinde	30th Do.	18th Do. No. 30
Ibid	To the Govt. of	Forwarding as requested three additional copies of the Circular Orders of the Board of Revd. for the years 1851-52 and 1853		No. 31
4885	To the Govt. of	Forwarding copy of a letter from the Bd. of Revd. and of its enclosure from the Collr. of Canara, and requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Survey of the harbour of Sedashegur applied for by that officer with reference to Mr. Lumsden's communication of the 5th June		

			June 1853, stating that this Govt. has not yet received a copy of the survey of the Tuddree river	5th Augt.	8th Augt. No. 18	
4908		To the Govt. of	Requesting that 35 Copies of the new Series of Selections referred to in the list which accompanied letter of the 31st May last, may be forwarded to this Govt. after deducting the number transmitted with that letter and with letter of 13th July No. 3353 - also that this Govt. may in future be supplied with 35 copies of all reports that may be printed under the authority of the Bombay Govt.	—	No. 29	
5106	From the Govt. of		Forwarding for observations a Scale of Tolls proposed by the Military Board at Bombay for the Ferry at the Toongbudra river	4th Do.	15th Do. No. 47	
5107	—	Order	Forwarded to the Bd. of Public Works for report	—	No. 48	N.N.
5204	From the Govt. of		Forwarding as requested five copies of No. I ("on the supply of Water to Bombay.") of the new series of Selections from the records of the Bombay Govt.	13th July	22d. Do. No. 42	
5205			Minute thereon	21st Augt.	No. 43	
5407	—	To the Govt. of	Forwarding letter from the Officer Commanding the A. Troop Horse Artillery at Jaulnah, and requesting that the 4 hogsheads of Wine referred to therein, may be passed free of duty on their being landed at Bombay and on the production of the necessary voucher from the Officer Commanding the Troop	1st Septr.	5th Septr. No. 13	
5474	—	To the Govt. of	Forwarding papers from the Board of Public Works, and with reference thereto requesting that Captain Taylor of the Indian Navy, who is stated to be at present employed on the Western Coast may be permitted to survey the Tuddree River and the Ports of Tuderee and Sedashegur, and be placed in communication with Lieutenant Walker the Civil Engineer of the 3d Division	—	No. 41	N.N.
5633	—	To the Govt. of	Requesting to be furnished with a general Sketch of the system under which the Abkarry Revenue is administered within the Town of Bombay both that derived from the retail sale of Foreign and country liquors - with explanation as to the several classes of Shops licensed - the terms of each description of license and fee or tax payable thereon - also how many distilleries are established in and about Bombay for the supply of the Town by whom they are worked and under what conditions	8th Do.	No. 20	

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6316 From the Govt. of } Requesting information as to the arrangements made by the Collrs. of this Presidency for superintending the construction and repair of Tanks not requiring to be carried on by professional Officers, also to what extent the Maramut Maistries can be entrusted with the duty of planning and executing the amount of their pay and allowances and whether they would take Service in the Dharwar and in other parts of the Bombay Presidency — 12th Septr. 10th Octr. No. 15 N N

6317 — Minute thereon — 7th Octr. No. 16.

Ibid — To the Govt. of } Replying to their letter of the 12th Septr. 1854, requesting information as to the arrangements made by the Collrs. of the Madras Presidency for superintending the construction and repair of Tanks and other ordinary works not requiring to be carried on by professional Officers, and alluding especially to Maramut Maistries, desiring to be informed of the extent to which these people can entrusted with the duty of planning and executing, and the amount of their pay — 7th Do. No. 17 N N

6415 From the Govt. of } Intimating that the 4 Hogsheads of Wine alluded to in letter dated 1st Ultimo for the use of the A. Troop Horse Artillery at Jaulnah will be allowed free entry on importation provided that the necessary Voucher from the Officer Commanding the Troop is produced at the time to the Commissioner of Customs — 4th Oct. 17th Do. No. 26

6417 — Order — Communicated to the Military Dept. — 16th Do. No. 27

6473 ~~From the~~ To the Requesting to be favored with a return showing the several descriptions of Uncovenanted Officers in the Revenue and Public Departments employed in the Collr. and Magistrates Huzoor Cutcherries and in the Talook Cutcherries under the Bombay Presidency with the maximum and minimum rate of pay drawn by each class annexing a form adapted to the circumstances of the Madras Presidency which may afford a clearer indication of the Statt. desired and requesting that when any of the Bombay servants are of a designation different from those in the Madras list the nature of their offices may be briefly explained — 20th Do. 24th Do. No. 17

6792 From the Do. — Informing that the requisite instructions have been issued to Lieutt. Taylor to carry out the wishes of the Madras Govt. in surveying the Tuddery and Sadasewghur rivers &ca. — 16th Do. 31st Do. No. 35

6793 — Order — Communicated to the Bd. of Public Works — 28th Do. No. 36.

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7102	To the Govt. of	Forwarding copy of a letter from the Bd. of Public Works Stating that the proposed Scale of Tolls for the Ferry across the Toombudra is reasonable compared with some similar scales in this Presidency and that they have no objection to offer to the proposition	6th Novr. 1854	14th Novr. No. 37	N.N.
7881	To the Do.	Forwarding copy of a letter from the Collr. of Canara to the Bd. of Revt. giving press to a statement exhibiting the charges incurred by him in supplying Teak and jungle wood for the Bombay Dock yard for the years 1849/50 to 1853/54 and intimating that the amount Rupees 76,824-7-9 has been debited to the Bombay Govt.	25th Do.	28th Do. No. 23	17 Feb. 1855 No. 9 Pr. 38
8021	From the Govt. of	Transmitting as requested copy of the Plan of Sadaseghur Bay and with reference to the survey of the Tuddree River observing that it appears from enquiry that nothing beyond the entrance to that river has been surveyed but that there is no record of it in the Indian Naval Draftsman's Office	7th Do.	5th Decr. No. 11	
Ibid	Order.	Forwarded to the Board of Public Works	1st Decr.	No. 12	

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					1854	
4886	From the		State that an offer has been made to the Board to bring up a Lac of Maunds of the Salt of their Indent on Madras within next or the following Month provided it is available for Shipment at Coringa; but as it would appear that two lacs of Maunds of Salt of the Rajahmundry District have been assigned to another contractor for Export to Calcutta, it is possible that more cannot at present be spared from thence. Observe that the Offer is very favorable as compared with the terms on which engagements have been entered into at Madras, and desire to be informed if the arrangements at will admit of the Contract being carried out	24th July	8th Augt. No. 19	
4887	———	Order	Communicated to the Bd. of Revd. with a request that they will report whether the 100,000 Maunds of Salt can be supplied to them at Coringa, in addition to the two lacs which P. Vencatareddy is under engagement to ship to Calcutta from the Rajahmundry District		7 Augt. No. 20	
8374	From the	———	Forward copy of a contract which has been entered into for bringing up to Calcutta the Two lacs of Maunds of Salt remaining of their Indent for the current year for the transport of which no arrangements have yet been made also forward an outturn statement of the Salt which the Madras contractor P. Vencata Reddy undertook to convey to Calcutta & observe that as he has not complied with the terms of his contract the penalties incurred under Article 2 of his agreement should be levied and that other arrangements should be made for the transport of any portion of the Lac of Maunds which remains to be brought up	5th Decr.	12th Decr. No. 73	
8382	———	———	Minute thereon		No. 74	

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					1854	
116	From the Collr of		States that the duties of Mr Paulten as Assistant Collector in the Forest Department may be carried on during his expected absence without a substitute	2d Decr 1853	6th Jany No. 58	
117	———	Order	To be recorded	—	No. 59	
179	From the Bd of Revu		Submit with the Board's remarks a letter from the Collector of Canara affording explanation respecting the additions recommended to the Establishment of his district	28 Novr	13 — do No. 7	7th Novr /54 No. 60 &c. 20
182	———		To the Government of India	9th Jany 1854	No. 8	
853	From the Do		Submit for orders a letter from the Collr of Canara regarding a request made by the French authorities at Mahé for permission to import grain from Mangalore without payment of export duty	9th Feby	14th Feby No. 38	
854	———		Minute thereon		No. 39	
1048	From the Do		Report on the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue of the Canara District for Fusly 1262	16th Jany	24th Do No. 67	
1057	———		Minute thereon	—	No. 68	
1211	Extract from the Pro: of the Bd of Revu		Submit a letter from the Collector of Canara requesting with reference to his application for one Month's leave, that certain arrangements proposed by him may be acceded to	25 Feby	14th March No. 6	
1213	———		Minute thereon	2 March	No. 7	
1593	Extract — Do		Submit a letter from the Collr of Canara reporting that the accounts of the disbursements made by deductions from the Kistbundy being very Voluminous and will require further time for their preparation and requesting that in the meanwhile the payments may be ordered to be continued as heretofore Recommend that the Collrs request be complied with	9 — do	28 — do No. 47	
1594	———	Order	The Collr of Canara authorized to continue the disbursements made by deductions from the Kistbundy Beriz of his District pending the preparation of the Lists called for in Minute of Consn of the 15th October 1852 Govt will however expect the list to be submitted by the end of the year or a report to be then made on the cause of the delay if it be not furnished within that time		No. 48	
2171	Extract — Do		Submit a letter from the Collr of Canara on the subject of the measures requisite for diffusing a knowledge of Surveying among the people of his District			

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District and the Establishment to be entertained for survey operations and recommend that an instructor in surveying and 12 survey Gomastahs and 12 Assistants be employed at an annual expense of Rupees 6840 - for three years to be specially reported on at the end of each year - - - - - - - - 13th March 1854 | 21st Apl. No. 57

2176 —— Minute thereon - - - - - - - - No. 58

4427 Extract from the Pros. of the Bd. of Revn. —— Recommend the defence at the public Expense of the Suit instituted against the Collr. of Canara and others - - - - - - - - 29th June | 11th July No. 34

4428 —— Order. Authorized accordingly but Govt. will determine when a Copy of the decree is submitted whether the Costs if any be adjudged against the Collr. shall be borne by that Officer or by the Govt. - - - - - - - - 10th July | No. 35 | 27th Novr. 1854. No. 68 P. 13

4598 Extract Do. — Forward a letter from the Collr. of Canara respecting the number of houses available at Honore - - - - - - - - 6th Do. | 18th Do. No. 40

4599 —— Minute thereon - - - - No. 41

4676 From Do. Recommend that the Head Sheristadar of Canara may be permitted to draw the increased rate of Salary from the 25th July next, the date on which he will have completed 5 years Service - 10th Do. | 25th Do. No. 33

4677 —— Order. Govt. is not prepared to pass orders on this application until they have before them the report upon the conduct and general character of Bovjunga Row required by Extract Mins. of Cons 29th Decr. 1836 - - - - - - - - 22d Do. | No. 34

4727 Extract Do. Submit a copy of the Decree passed in the case of the late Stamp Darogah Lucas a Pacheco in the district of Canara - - - - - - - - 6th Do. | No. 49 | 27th Novr. 1854 No. 68 P. 22

4728 —— Order. File recorded - - - - - - - - No. 50

5198 From Do. Solicit sanction for the disbursement of Rs. 250 for the purchase of 800 copies of the Canarese translation of the treatise on Land surveying by the cross staff, for distribution to the Mamlutdars &ca. of Canara - - - - - - - - 2d Augt. | 22d Augt. No. 33

5199 —— Order. The disbursement sanctioned - - - - 19th Do. | No. 34

5385 From the Collr. of Reports the decease of Narasinga Row, the adopted son and 1st Heir of the late Head Sheristadar Kistna Row, on the 16th February last and forwards the pension Certificate to be cancelled - - - - - - - - 24th June | 5th Septr. No. 1

5388 —— Minute thereon - - - - 1st Septr. | No. 3

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5386	Extract from the Pro: of the Bd. of Rev.	State that the Board are of opinion that as the Widow of the late Narasinga Row adopted son of the late Head Sheristadar of Canara is Heir at Law of her deceased husband, she may be considered the do. life and the pension paid her accordingly	14th Augt.	5th Septr. No. 2	
5388		Minute thereon	1st Septr.	No. 3	
5457	From do.	Recommend for sanction the revised survey establishment applied for by the Collr. of Canara	7 Augt.	No. 31	
5458		Minute thereon	—	No. 32	
5754	From do.	Recommend for sanction the request of the Collr. of Canara to purchase 1450 Garces of Bombay salt and also 1000 Garces more, in the event of prices falling during the season	7th Septr.	19th do. No. 38	
5756		Minute thereon	16th do.	No. 39	
5760	From do.	Forward a letter from the Collr. of Canara and agree with him that the Moturpha tax on houses &ca. may be retained and applied to municipal purposes; state that if Govt. approve, the Board will ascertain what portion of Moturpha will be available in other districts for the same purpose	31st July	No. 42	
5769		Minute thereon	—	No. 44	
5891	Extract do.	Recommend the defence ~~at the defence~~ at the public expense of Original Suit No. 22 of 1854 instituted by Munjah Shetty in the Subordinate Court of Mangalore against the Collr. of Canara	14th Septr.	26th Do. No. 5	
5894	Order	Sanctioned but Govt. will determine when a copy of the decree is submitted whether the costs, if any be adjudged against the Collr., shall be borne by him or by the Govt.	21st do.	No. 6	27th Novr. 1854 No. 68 P. 13
6454	Extract do.	Submit with observations the Report of the Collector of Canara on the operation of Regulation V 1822 in his District	21st do.	24 Octr. No. 3	
6457		Minute thereon	20 Octr.	No. 4	
7183	Extract do.	Forward for orders a letter from the Collr. of Canara reporting on the working of the Forest conservancy for Fusly 1263 and recommend for sanction the sum advanced and to be disbursed for arrears specified by the Collr.	23d do.	14th Novr. No. 71	17th Feby 1855 No. 9 P 3 & 4
7187		Minute thereon	3d Novr.	No. 72	
7879	Extract do.	Submit a letter from the Collr. of Canara and recommend for sanction the expenses incurred in supplying Teak & Junglewood for the Bombay Govt.	13th do.	28th do. No. 21	Do. do.
7880		Minute thereon	25th do.	No. 22	

7944 Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revr. — Forward a letter from the Collr. of Canara submitting a tabular statement for the additional Establishment required for the preservation of the Hoozoor and Talook records of the District — — — 6th Novr. 1854 — 28th Novr. No. 39

7945 — To the Govt. of India — — — No. 40

8359 Extract — Do. — Submit a letter from the Collr. of Canara and recommend that the sum of Rupees 73-4-... may be refunded to the late shroff of the Salt Depot at Maalkey being the difference between the sum recovered from him under the judgment of the Collr. and carried to the credit of Govt. and the amount of the fine subsequently imposed on him by order of the Bd. — — — — — — 30th Do. — 12th Decr. No. 61

8360 — Order — The refund sanctioned — — — — No. 62

8361 Extract — Do. — Submit a letter from the Collr. of Canara recommending the sale of the House at Honore the property of Govt. called Jack's Bungalow & under the circumstances noticed concur in the recommendation of the Collr. for the sale of the Bungalow by Auction but observe that the sale should be without conditions — — — 30th Do. — No. 63

8362 — Order — Authorized accordingly — — — — No. 64

8368 Extract — Do. — Submit letters from the Collr. of Canara and with reference thereto recommend the salt imported from Goa into Sedashegur and Tuddery may be allowed to be bonded at the stations of Mullapoor and Coliyal under certain rules and that a small extra establishment may be sanctioned for the purpose of checking the illicit traffic in salt and other contraband trade carried on in the Aukola Talook — — — — — 4 Decr. — No. 70 — 2 Sept. 1855 No. 17 / 15

8370 — Minute thereon — — — — No. 71

8630 Extract — Do. — Submit a letter from the Collr. of Canara and recommend that special sanction may be granted for the sum of Rupees 1001-15-... incurred on account of the Tobacco establishment in Jany. 1853 and that the orders of Govt. communicating the sanction of the Govt. of India for additions required consequent on the abolition of the Tobacco establishment may be declared to have effect retrospectively from 1st July 1853 — — — 7th Do. — 19th Do. No. 46

8632 — Minute thereon — — — — 15th Do. — No. 47

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					1854	
82	From the Bd. of Revenue		Submit with the Board's observations for the orders of Government correspondence with the Collr. of Chingleput together with a Petition respecting a Choultry at Kyoundoor on the road to Tripasore in the Chingleput District erected by Chellapah Vencatachella Moodelliar the late Mootahdar of that Estate –	17th Novr. 1853	6th Jany No. 46	15th Apl. 1854
84			Minute thereon – – – –	—	No. 47	No. 21 81
1253	From the Do.		Forward for orders a Petition No. 90 of 1854, and state that the Honorable Court's letter of 29th Septr. 1852 permitted the rent free tenure of the Garden in question during the life time of the late Mootiah Moodelly and recommends that sanction be granted to refund any rent which may have been levied on the Sevalumbaid Garden in the Chingleput District during the life time of the late Moottiah Moodelly	13th Feby.	14th March No. 29	
1254		Order –	Authorized accordingly	10th March	No. 30.	
1556	Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revr.		Review the report on the Extra Sources of Revenue of the Chingleput District for Fusly 1262 – – – – – – – – –	6th – Do	28th – Do No. 28	
1563			Minute thereon – – – – – –	25th – Do	No. 29	
1584	From the Bd. of Revenue		Submit a letter from the Collector of Chingleput respecting the sale of the Ahtoor Mootah purchased on account of Government and observe that the Board do not find any case where an Estate having been purchased by Govt. below its real value the late holder in the settlement of his account was allowed the benefit of such Value that in the Mootah under notice any indulgence of the nature alluded to is unnecessary but that in cases where property is brought for Govt. at a sum far below its real value owing to the want of bidders or other good cause to be shewn by the Collr. this privilege might be accorded – – – –	27th Feby	No. 41.	
1586		Order.	Govt. concur with the Bd. in the opinion expressed in the conclusion of this letter and desire that they will from time to time bring to the notice of Govt. any instances in which the course therein indicated may properly be pursued – – – – – – – – – – –	– –	No. 42	

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1800 Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revenue — Submit a letter from the Collector of Chingleput reporting that the proprietors of certain Choultries have failed to repair them and concur in his recommendation that their endowments be resumed — 16th March 1854 — 7th Apl. No. 44 — 4th Augt 154 N: 45 P3

1802 Order — Authorized accordingly — 6th Apl. — No. 45

2193 From the Bd. of Revenue — Submit for orders a letter from the Collector of Chingleput requesting that the sale of three gardens sold for arrears of revenue may be cancelled notice the irregular proceedings of the Collectors servants in connection with the sale and observe that the Board are not at all satisfied with the explanation offered by the Sheristadar or the Tahsildars and consider that Mr. Cochrane has shewn undue leniency in merely reprimanding them — 16th March — 21st do No. 62 — 14th Decr 1854 No. 78 P3

2195 Order — Authorized accordingly. Government agree with the Revenue Board that the Collr. should have taken more serious notice of the conduct of his servants in connection with the sale and observe that both the Head Sheristadar and the "late Tahsildar" who framed the original estimate seem to have been in fault. That the error of the former consisted in an error in judgment in misapplying a general order whereas the latter is chargeable with misrepresentation which appears to have been wilful direct therefore that the Head Sheristadar be fined and the Tahsildar if still in the public service fined or suspended and that the Board will determine the punishment to be inflicted on both giving heed to the distinction between their respective offences. Forward to the Revl. Bd. for disposal a Petition presented by C. A. Ramanaya Moodelly one of the parties whose Gardens were sold with a request that they will ascertain from reference to the Collr. what culpability attaches to the other public servants the Curnum, Moonsiff and Zilladar therein complained of and pass such orders on the conduct of these persons and on the other matters represented in the Petition as may seem called for reporting the same to Govt. — No. 63

2369 Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revenue — Submit with observations a report from the Collr. of Chingleput on the charges preferred by certain parties against the Naib Sheristadar and Head writer in his Cutchery — 3rd Apl. — 2nd May — 4 Augt 154 N: 45 P14

2377 — Minute thereon — No. 12

2386 Extract do — Submit a letter from the Collr. of Chingleput reporting on Petition from Bustana Chella Rajah & Sataramma Rajah and state that it is not expedient to grant the Petitioners authority for instituting the claim to the Meeray and other Sheratums in the Courts of Adalut — 24th do — No. 13 — 6th do — No. 18

2387 Order — Petitioners informed accordingly, endorsement — 24th do — No. 19

2399 From the Bd. of Rev.

Submit with observations a letter from the Collr. of Chingleput reporting the death of Nullah Streerama Naick minor Shrotriumdar of the Villages of Erungandoocottah and Luttoor and solicit instructions as to the disposal of the shrotriums — 16th March 1854 — 2d May No. 32

2401 Minute thereon — 27th Apl. — No. 33

2743 Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revenue

Submit papers from the Collr. of Chingleput requesting sanction for the refund of Rupees 22-10-1 to the Civil Court of the district being the amount deposited by a party in appeal suit No. 34 of 1848 and paid by a mistake to the Govt. Vakeel on account of certain balances of Land Revenue — 24th Do. — 9th Do. No. 5

2744 Order Sanctioned — 5th May — No. 6

3671 Extract Do.

Recommend that the sale of Thomas Surain's property in Chingleput for arrears of revenue may be cancelled as wholly illegal and request that the Acting Collector will report on the part taken by the Talook Tahsildars in this transaction — 5th June — 20th June No. 58

3674 Minute thereon — No. 59.

4014 Extract Do.

Recommends the transfer to the Madras Collectorate of the Salt Establishment located at Valloor in the District of Chingleput — 22d Do. — 4th July No. 27

4015 Order Authorized accordingly — 30th Do. — No. 28

4653 Extract Do.

Under the circumstances explained, recommend for favorable consideration the claims of Streerama Beema Naick and S. Singama Naick to succeed to certain shares in the Shotriems of Erungadacotta in Chingleput; and that the 3/4 of the Luttoor Shrotriem held by the late N. Streerama Naick be made over to his adoptive Mother Tayeramal — 29th Do. — 25th Do. No. 21

4655 Minute thereon — 22d July — No. 22

4835 From the Actg. Collr. of

Requesting instructions in the case of Mr. Williamson who has refused to vacate the Building at St. Thomas's Mount taken possession of by Govt. for the erection of a Police Office — 26th Do. — 8th Augt. No. 1 — 27th Novr. 1854 No. 67 P. 569

4840 From Do.

Brings to notice the claims of certain Parties to the Property of Mr. Williamson at the Mount, and requests instructions in the event of his refusing to vacate the premises — 29 Do. — No. 2

4841 Minute thereon — 2d Augt. — No. 3

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No.	From		Subject			
					1854	
4844	Extract from the Pro: of the B: of Rev:		Submit for orders copy of a letter from the Ac Collr of Chinglepet, forwarding trans=lation of a Plaint filed against the late Ac Collr and others in the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court, together with draft of a proposed answer, and requesting permission to file the latter and conduct the defence at the public cost	17 July	8 Augt No. 4	23 March 155 No. 14 D
4846			Minute thereon	4 Augt	No. 5	
5831	Extract Do		Forward the report of the Acting Collr of Chinglepet on the conduct of the public Officers connected with the Sale of Luxaun's property and state that it is unnecessary to pursue the subject further	7 Septr	19 Septr No. 65	
5833			Minute thereon		No. 66	
6192	From the Actg Collr of		Submits for favorable consideration his claims for the allowance of 50 per Cent on the Monthly Salary of the Collr, retrospectively from the date of his Official appointment	27 Do	3 Octr No. 35	
6194		Order	Under the peculiar circumstances brought to notice and referring to the sanction given by the Honorable Court to the arrangement under which Mr Cochrane was allowed to proceed to Europe on sick certificate Govt author=ize the Civil Auditor to pass to Mr Smollett from the date on which he assumed charge of the District of Chinglepet, the rate of deputation allowance sanctioned by the Rules of 25th August last, section XXVI		No. 36	
6228	From Do		Requests sanction for the disburse=ment of Rs 1350 for Mr Williamson's premises taken by Govt for public purposes	15 Do	No. 57	
6231			Minute thereon		No. 58	
6232	From Do		Reporting on the Petition presented to Govt by Mr G. Williamson complaining of the undervaluation of his Premises at St Thomas' Mount	28 Do	No. 59	27 Novr 1854 No. 63 & 69
6239			Minute thereon		No. 60	
6335	Extract from the Pro: of the B: of Rev:		Submit copy of a letter from the Acting Collr of Chinglepet reporting on the Petition of certain Merchants dealing in brush=wood for the Madras Market, and concur with the Collr in thinking that the levy of duty at Streeharicottah is adduced only to mask the real object of the Petition bringing to notice the alleged high toll on Cochrane's Canal			

No.	From whom	Subject		1854	
		Canal, and its then impassable state - Observe that the Actg Collr promises a further report on the subject after local enquiry at the next settlement	28th Septr	10th Octr No. 34	16th March 1855 No. 12
6337		Minute thereon		No. 35	
6388	Extract from the Pro: of the Bd. of Revd.	Recommend for sanction the allotment to the Village Watcher of Thanumbaukum in Chingleput a portion of Sircar Waste land equal in Value to his portion rendered unproductive	5th Octr	17th do No. 15	
6389	Order	Authorized accordingly	13th do	No. 16	
6451	From the Bd. of Revd.	Recommend that the Sum of 12,000 Rupees may be allowed to Mr. Fenwick Abkary renter of the Chingleput District as a remission for fusly 1263 he being required to pay up the remaining balance at once	28th Septr	24th do No. 1	17th Feby 1855 No. 9 P. 18
6453		Minute thereon	20th Octr	No. 2	
6774	From the do	Submit a letter from the Acting Collr of Chingleput and recommend that the Head Sherishtadar of that district may be allowed to draw the augmented rate of salary to which he has become entitled by long service	16th do	31st do No. 22	
6775	Order	Authorized accordingly subject to the verification of his alleged service by the Civil Auditor	27th do	No. 23	
6969	From the Actg Collr of [Chingleput]	Requests Sanction for the disbursement of Rupees 25 to one Vencatarama Pillay whose lands at the Mount are considered necessary for the construction of a Police Office at that station	25th do	14th Novr No. 20	27th Novr 1854 Feby 8 P. 6.
6971	Order	The Disbursement Sanctioned	4th Novr	No. 21	
7819	From the Bd. of Revenue	Submit correspondence with the Collr of Chingleput and request sanction for the charges incurred on account of additional peons entertained for the preservation of peace during the Scarcity amounting to Rupees 501-4-9	13th do	28th do No. 7	
7820	Order	Sanctioned	24th do	No. 8	
7977	Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revd.	Forward with reference to Endorsement on Petition 1975 of 54 a letter from the Collr of Chingleput reporting on Petitions praying for remission and state that the interference of the Bd. on their behalf is not required	20th do	No. 55	
7986	Order	Petitioners informed by endorsement that under the explanation received from the Collr of Chingleput on the subject of their Petition Govt see no cause for their interference		No. 56.	

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8641 From the B. of Rev. Submits a letter from the Collr. of Chingleput reporting upon the claims advanced by one Ramachundra Naidoo to a half share in the Mandipaukum and Cottapaukum shrotriums & leaving it to Govt. to consider whether a retrospective effect should be given to the recent construction of the law recognizing the title to the succession of females — 7 Decr. 1854 | 19 Decr. No. 54

8642 — Minute thereon — 15. D. | No. 55

8646 From D. Submits a letter from the Collr. of Chingleput reporting on a petition presented by Audiappa Naicken late Shrotriumdar of the Village of Pandavaukum which was resumed under the orders conveyed in Extract Mins. of Consn. 24th March 1853 and recommend that so much of the orders of Govt. above quoted as relates to the Village may be cancelled and that the money tendered by the Petitioner may be accepted & the shrotrium placed in his possession — 11. D | No. 58

8648 — Minute thereon — 15. D | No. 59

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Page	Letter From	Letter To	Subject	Date of Letter	Date of letter of Court &c No.	Date of [illegible] the Honorable Court of Directors
07	To the Collr of		Requesting that a report on the prospects of the Fislly year about to commence in the District, on the state of the Cultivation and on the general condition of the Inhabitants may be furnished if possible by return of post - - - -		1854 4th July No: 74	23d March 1854: 14 ¶ 13

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40	From the — —		Solicits authority for payment of arrears of pension due to certain individuals amounting to Rupees 128 — — — — — —	6th Decr. 1853	6th Jany No. 30	N. N.
43	————	Order	Sanctioned — — — — — — —	4th Jany 1854	No. 31	
55	From the — — —		Reports on an application from Lieutt. Boileau Civil Engineer of the 2nd Division for a Moiety of the salary of that Office from the date of his appointment thereto when he was absent on Foreign Service —	30th Novr. 1853	No. 42	14th Decr. 1854
56			Minute thereon — — — — — — —	5th Jany 1854	No. 43	No. 78 P-24
400	From the — — —		Requests to be favored with the order of Govt. regarding the date from which it was intended that the increase to Lieutt. Michael's allowance should commence —	6th — do	27 — do No. 33	
Mid	————	Order	The Increase of allowance to be passed to Lieutt. Michael from the date of the order of this Govt. communicating the Sanction of the Govt. of India — — —	25th —	No. 34	
3289	From the —		Submits copy of correspondence with the Collr. of Sea Customs and requests instructions as to the amount of Salary that should be assigned to the Deputy Collector of Sea Customs at Madras — ————	17th May	6th June No. 30	
3301			Minute thereon ————	5th June	No. 32	
4645	From the		Solicits orders on a claim preferred by Captn. Russell Asst. Govt. Agent at Kurnool for fixed tentage allowance during his late absence on sick certificate, which the Civil Auditor disallowed — — — ———	29th do	25th July No. 18	14 Decr. 1854 No. 78 P-32
4649	Memo. from do.		Forwarding as requested, a list shewing instances in which the fixed tent allowance of Military Assistants to the Govt. Agents, has been retrenched during their absence on leave — — — — —	14th July	No. 19	
4652			Minute thereon ————	22nd do	No. 20	do
5395	From the —		Submits for orders copy of the Bd. Proceedings with reference to a claim made by Mr. Fischer additional Sub Collr. of Canara to fixed tent allowance from the date of his relief at Combaconum to that of			

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of his taking charge of his Office for which period the allowance was passed to the Officer in charge of the additional Sub Collectorate — 25 Augt. 5. Septr. No. 8

Minute thereon — — — — 7th Septr. No. 9

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6381 Report of the — submits his Report on the application of Mr. A. W. Sullivan Head assistant Collector of North Arcot that the leave granted him on the 4th Ultimo for one Month under Sec XI & XII (amended) of the Absentee Rules may be granted wholly under Sec: XI Amended of those Rules — — — — 4th Octr. 17 Octr.

6387 — Minute thereon — — — — 13. do. No. 13 No. 14

6884 From the — — Furnishes the explanation required in Extract Mins of Cons of 5th Instant No 1295 Revl. Departt. regarding the Audit of certain charges connected with the Pettah Canal at Masulipatam — — — — — — — — — 14. do 31. do No. 62

6886 — Order. To be recorded — — — — — — No. 63

7204 From the — — Reports upon the application from Mr. E. G. R. Fane Principal Assistt. Collr. and Agent in Vizagapatam for four Months leave of absence — — 6 Novr. 14 Novr.

7206 — Minute thereon — — — — 10. do No. 81 A.

7821 From the — — Solicits orders as to what allowance is to be passed to Mr. Walter Elliot during the time he remains in charge of the Office of Commissioner in the Northern Circars subsequent to the day preceding that on which Mr. Gatringham reported having entered upon the duties of Commissioner at Guntoor and whether the deputation allowance of 1,000 Rupt. is to be passed to Mr. Gatringham from that date — — — 14. do 28. do No. 9

7824 — Minute thereon — — — — 24. do No. 10

8284 From the — — Reports upon the application of Mr. Fraser Actg Principal Assistt. Collr. of Ganjam for deputation allowance for the first Month that he was deputed to act from another station — — — — — 28. do 12 Decr. No. 24

8286 Order Furnished to the Acting Agent of Ganjam for communication to Mr. Fraser — — — — 8 Decr. No. 25

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21	From the Bd. of Revr.	Submit with the Board's recommendation a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore forwarding an application from the Revd. Mr. Griffiths for 27 cawnies of land on the Neilgherry Hills adjacent to the Cottage he now holds	10th Novr. 1853	6th Jany No. 16	24th Apl. 1854 No. 23 P-19
23		Minute thereon	4th Jany 1854	No. 17	
196	From the Do.	Submit letters from the Collector of Coimbatore furnishing the explanations called for by Govt. respecting the "South Downs" property at Ootacamund, and recommend that the Collr. be instructed to issue a consolidated lease as applied for by the Lord Bishop	12th Decr. 1853	13th Do No. 17	24th Apl. 1854 No. 23 P-18
Ibid		Minute thereon	10th Jany 1854	No. 18	
545	Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revenue	Report the sale of the Tobacco Gadowns at Coimbatore	12th Decr. 1853	7th Feby No. 2	
546		Minute thereon	1st Feby 1854	No. 3	
660	Extract Do.	Propose to refer the decision on the disputed boundary between the Cochin Territory and Coimbatore District near Animalay choiy to Lieut. Michael who will be again on these Hills about July next should it prove inconvenient to Captn. Horsley to proceed to define the boundary in pursuance of the resolution of the 26th February last	22nd Decr. 1853	No. 34	4th Aug. /54 No. 45 P4
662		Minute thereon	6th Feby 1854	No. 35	
1383	Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revr.	Review the report on the Extra sources of Revenue in the district of Coimbatore for fusly 1262	27th Do.	21st March No. 17	
1389		Minute thereon	17th March	No. 18	
1527	Extract Do.	Submit a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore respecting the discontinuance of the liquor shop at Kullar belonging to the Abkarry renter of Denaikencottah Talook and			

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and recommend that Rupees 167-1-7 be remitted to him from the rent of that Talook on account of the loss sustained by him in consequence of the closing of the Shop before the termination of the Fusly — 13 March 1854 — 28 March No. 15

1528 — Order — Sanctioned — 24 do — No. 16

2839 From the Bd of Revenue — Submit a letter from the Collr of Coimbatore, forwarding one from Mr Molle the Sub Collector, in which a Statement is given of the period he has been residing, and travelling in the four Talooks of his Division during Fuslies 1261-62 and 63 — 24th Apl — 16th May No. 33

2843 — Minute thereon — No. 34

3001 Extract from the Pro: of the Bd of Revn — Submit a letter with its enclosure from the Collector of Coimbatore forwarding a Tabular report in the prescribed form for two Goomastahs to be retained at the Hoozoor Cutcherry — 1st May — 23 do No. 15

Ibid — To the Govt of India — 20 do — No. 16

3111 Extract do do — Submit a letter from the Collr of Coimbatore and recommend that a Pony allowance of Rupees ten be granted to Pensioned Serjeant O'Brien, Superintendent Sholah on the Neilgherries, the allowance assigned to him being insufficient to enable him to do his work efficiently — 8 do — 30 do No. 21

3112 — Minute thereon — 27 do — No. 22

3232 Extract do do — Submit reports from the Collr of Coimbatore regarding the result of his enquiry as to the extent of suffering among the lower orders in his District — 18 do — No. 71

Ibid — Order — To be recorded — No. 72

3381 From do do — Submit correspondence with the Collr of Coimbatore respecting the planting of trees on the Neilgherry Hills, and recommends that sanction be granted for the expenditure of Rupees 1,000 — 11th do — 13 June No. 4

3383 — Minute thereon — 9th June — No. 5

4413 Extract do — Recommend for sanction the remission to the Abkarry renter of the Neilgherry Talook, the amount of one years share of Kist for closing the Arrack shop at Coonoor Viz: Rs 1,550 — 26 do — 11th July No. 20

Ibid — Order — Sanctioned — 10th July — No. 21

4876 From the Collr — Reports on the state of the season in his District — 26th do — 8 Augt No. 11 — 23 March 1855 No. 14 & 13

4881 — Minute thereon — 4th Augt — No. 12

5024 From Bd of Revn — Recommend for sanction the appointment of a Shroff by the Collr of Coimbatore at Ootacamund — 27th July — 15 Augt No. 26 — 4th Decr 1854 No. 72 & 10

5025 — To the Govt of India — 12 Augt — No. 27

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5200	Extract from the Pro: of the Bd. of Rev.		Recommend the payment of compensation due to the Burghers at Coonoor for land taken for public purposes, amounting to Rs. 38-12-0	7th Augt.	22 Augt. No. 35	
Ibid		Order	Sanctioned	19th Do.	No. 36	
5625	Extract Do.		Recommend that the Collr. of Coimbatore may be authorized to expend 2000 Rs. in deepening the Village wells in his District, many of which having dried up in consequence of continued drought	28th Do.	12th Septr. No. 13.	28 Novr. 1854 No. 69 P-10
5626		Order	Sanctioned on the understanding that the outlay will be restricted to those villages only whose inhabitants are too poor to bear the cost, and will be very carefully regulated	7th Septr.	No. 14	
6210	Extract Do.		Request authority of Govt. to grant Mr. Slaves on Puttah land required by him in Coimbatore, subject to the usual Stipulations	18th Do.	3rd Octr. No. 43	17 Feby 1855 No. 9 P-12
6212			Minute thereon	–	No. 44	
6214	From the Collr. of		Requesting sanction for the charges incurred on account of rent and compensation on land taken for the cultivation of American Cotton, amounting to Rs. 186-9-2 and for the bill of Nursey Narrain of Cochin for screwing and shipping 37 Bales of Govt. Cotton in March 1853, amounting to Rs. 46-3-0	19th Do.	No. 47	
6219		Order	Sanctioned	– –	No. 48	
6293	From the Bd. of Revr.		Submit Proceedings on letters from the Collr. of Coimbatore regarding a general reduction in the Assessment of the Well lands in his district	24th Augt.	10th Do. No. 9	23 March 1855 No. 14 P. 13
6306			Minute thereon	6th Octr.	No. 12	
6394	From the Collr. of		Requests that special sanction may be granted for the charge of Rs. 3-15-4 retrenched in the accounts of the Collectorate for Fusly 1262 on account of Cooly hire for conveying 2 Cotton Gins from Madras	29th Septr.	17th Do. No. 21	
6396		Order	Sanctioned	14th Octr.	No. 22	
6962	Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Rev.		Submit a letter from the Collr. of Coimbatore and recommend his request to be furnished with another copy of the Map of his District for the use of the Sub Collector's Office	23rd Do.	14 Novr. No. 16	
Ibid		Order	The Chief Engineer requested to prepare another copy of the Map of Coimbatore for the use of the Sub Collr. of that District employing if necessary hired Draftsmen for the work	4th Novr.	No. 17	N N
7149	From the Acty. Sub-Collr. in Charge of		Requests that sanction may be granted for the sum of annas 9 being the difference between the amount actually disbursed to Nursey Narrain of Cochin for screwing certain bales of Cotton & that sanctioned under date 3rd Octr. 1854	25th Octr.	No. 63	
Ibid		Order	Authorized accordingly	7th Novr.	No. 64	

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7215	Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revr.	Submit a letter from the Collr. of Coimbatore reporting on the measures necessary for reforming the village Police of his District and state that if the plan proposed by the Collr. meets with the approval of Govt. orders will be issued for carrying out the same	9 Octr. 1854	14 Novr.	No. 93
7218		Minute thereon			No. 94
7440	Extract do.	Submit with reference to Mins. of Cons. 3rd Octr. last, a letter from the Sub Collr. of Coimbatore forwarding an application in the prescribed form for the permanent entertainment of a Forester on the Neilgherries	13 Novr.	21st do	No. 11
Ibid		To the Govt. of India	18 do		No. 12
7773	From the Bd. of Revr.	Submit report on the Petition from Ramasawmy Naick and others of the Coimbatore District	9 do		No. 41 (23 Mar. 155 No. 114 811)
7781	Order.	Ramasawmy Naick and others informed by endorsement that it appears from a report of the Bd. of Revr. that their statements were found on investigation by the Collr. to be groundless and that Govt. therefore see no reason for interference			No. 42
8566	Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revr.	Submit a letter from the Acting Sub Collr. in Charge of Coimbatore forwarding a report from the Superintendent of the Annamalay Forests on the encroachments of the Servants of the Cochin Sircar upon the Govt. Territory and recommend that an Agent be deputed for properly defining the boundaries of the two States	4th Decr.	19 Decr.	No. 34
8567		Minute thereon	15 do		No. 35
8635	Extract do.	Submit a letter from the Collr. of Coimbatore and under circumstances therein explained recommend that sanction may be granted for the charges incurred on account of the Tobacco & Kunducham Sebundy maintained in that District subsequently to the abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly amounting from Jany. 1853 to March 1854 to Rupees 9,398-15-5	7 do		No. 50
8638	Order.	Sanctioned	15 do		No. 51

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4971	From the Coll. in charge of the Special Agents Dept.		Submits for ratification an agreement entered into between the British and French commissioners at Mahé &ca	15th July	15th Augt No. 5	19th Octr 154 No. 56
4993			Minute thereon	10th Augt	No. 6	
6031	From Do.		Submits a Plan with explanation on the Territory lately transferred to the French Govt. at Mahé	28th Do.	26th Septr No. 40	
6033			Minute thereon	23d Septr	No. 41	
6844	From Do.		Submits correspondence which has passed between the Collr. of Malabar and the Chief at Mahé, regarding the right of renting the ferry at Mahé and the free transit of goods passing from that settlement to the four Villages lately ceded to them	10th Octr	31st Octr No. 58	
6881			Minute thereon		No. 59	

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					1854	
6126	Minute by His Excellency the ———		Observes that it is most necessary for the Character of the local Govt. that the charges of bribery and corruption brought forward by the Revd. Mr. Doyle against the officials of the Bellary District should not be allowed to remain uncontradicted, if false, and that immediate remedies should be applied to correct so corrupt a system if it be proved to exist. States that Mr. Maltby 3d. Member of the Bd. of Revu. is upon the spot to assist Mr. Pelly the Collr. in an enquiry and suggests that some Military Officer be joined with Mr. Pelly and Mr. Maltby to pursue this investigation without delay. In regard to the remarks of the Right Honorable the Govr., that Govt. have not the power to issue a Commission to take Evidence upon Oath thinks that application should be made to the Govt. of India to pass an Act to grant such power as many occasions may arise on which it may be required — — — — ——	29th. Septr.	3d. Octr. No. 19	
6128	———		Minute thereon — — — — —	2d. Octr.	No. 21	

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485	From the Chairman of the		Brings to notice the very extensive system of adulteration of Indigo which has prevailed this season in the Cuddapah District where hitherto the best quality has been manufactured and observes that the Committee would not take upon themselves to suggest any remedial measures but leave it to Govt. to interfere in any way that they may think advisable to prevent the evil consequences which seem likely to flow to an important branch of trade	21st Decr. 1853	31st Jany No. 6.	
487			Minute thereon	30th Jany 1854	No. 7.	
515	From the do.		Requesting to be supplied with a copy of Major Cotton's Report on the Navigation of the Godavery	30th Decr. 1853	No. 18	
Ibid		To the Chairman of the	Informing that Major F. Cotton's report on the Navigation of the Godavery will shortly be printed and Copies furnished to the Chamber of Commerce	—	No. 19	
3487	From the B. of Revl.		Recommend that the application of the Chamber of Commerce may be acceded to, for the immediate adoption here of the Bengal Sea Custom Import Tariff, and request that an authenticated copy of the same may be obtained from Calcutta for publication in the Official Gazette	1st June	13th June No. 65	17th Feby 1855 No. 9
3488			Minute thereon		No. 66.	
3833	From the Reporter External Commerce		Forwards copy of a letter from the Chamber of Commerce relative to the monthly statements of Trade, and recommends that the Orders for their publication may be made permanent, and that the Clerks employed in drawing them up may be considered part of the General Establishment of the Sea Custom House, to entitle them to pension	10th do.	27th do. No. 48	P. 19 & 24 21st Apl 1855 No. 17
3835			Minute thereon	—	No. 49	P. 17
4303	From the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce		Returning with thanks the account Sales of certain Shipments of Cotton			

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			Cotton forwarded with Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 23d instant - - - - - - - - -	28th June	4th July No. 68
4304	" "	Orders	Fols recorded - - - - - - - - - - -	"	No. 69
5221	From the Bd. of Rev.		State that the advantages which the introduction here of the Calcutta tariff would confer, would more than compensate any temporary Anomaly in the Export and Import Duties being calculated on a different principle —	17th July	22d Augt No. 51
5223			Minute thereon —	—	No. 53
8309	From the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce - -		Represents the insufficient accommodation afforded by the Sea Custom House Buildings for the storing and protection of the goods of the Mercantile community and to meet the requirements of the greatly increased and still increasing trade of Madras suggests the enlargement of the Import yard and the rebuilding of the sheds in the Export yard states that the external accommodation for the receiving of goods free of duty intended for shipment before Office hours and which taken to the Beach the evening previous are not admitted into the Export yard is confined to an incommodious shed on the sea side and proposes that a Verandah may be erected in front of the Custom House and made available to obviate the inconveniences complained of - - - - - - - -	21st Octr	12th Decr No. 36
8314			Minute thereon - - - - - - - - -		No. 37

	Letter From	Letter To	Subject	Date of Letter	Date of Case & No.	Date of Ltr to the Honorable Court of Directors
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1881	From the	—	States that six Merino Rams have been landed from the "Duchess of Sutherland," and that they are in tolerable good condition —	7th Apl. 1854	12th Apl. No. 33	
Ibid	—	Order	To be recorded —	—	No. 34	
4912	From the		With reference to Mins: of Cons dated 11th July last states that the surplus provisions sold by the Commissariat are never un=wholesome or in state of incipient decom=position; and that the Comst. has no control over the sale of Beer rejected from the supply sent out for Troops, as that control rests with the agents of the contractor —	19th July	8th Augt. No. 32	28th Novr. 1854 No. 68 P-19
4913	—	Order	To be recorded —	—	No. 33	

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8196	From the Commissioner for the investigation of alleged cases of Torture		With reference to Mins of Cons of 23d September last report the result of their proceedings with the Madras Native Association - - - - - - - - - -	27th Novr. 1854	5th Decr. No. 43	
8210		Order.	To be recorded - - - - - -	—	No. 44	

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3145	From the Members of the Committee at Guntoor		Report the result of examination in Telugu of Lieutenant Farewell, Assistant Civil Engineer	9th May	30th May No. 29	
3149		Order	The usual Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to Lieutenant Farewell, and a Notification to be published in the Official Gazette that that Officer has passed in Telugu the examination prescribed by Govt.	27th Do.	No. 30	
3460	From the Secret Committee of the Honble Court of Directors		Transmit a letter addressed to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign affairs announcing that instructions have been sent to the Govt. of the French Settlements in India to come to an understanding with the Officers of the East India Company on the measures which the retrocession of certain dependencies of Mahe may render necessary for the suppression of illicit trading Direct the local Officers to place themselves in communication with the French authorities for the purpose of attaining the desired object	17th Apl.	13th June No. 49	
3462		Order	Forwarded thro' the Board of Revenue for the information and guidance of the Collr. of Malabar also a copy furnished to the Political Department		No. 50	
4591	From J. Rohde Esqr and A Purvis Esqr members of the		Reporting the result of examination in Telugoo of Captn. Pollard, Assistant Civil Engineer	5th July	18th July No. 36	
4595			Minute thereon		No. 37	
4755	From Do. Do.		Report the result of the examination in Telugoo of Lieutt. Vertue Assistant Civil Engineer	22d. Do.	1st Augt. No. 5	
4757		Order	Transferred to the Board of Examiners with reference to Para III of the Notification of Govt. under date the 20th instant	27th Do.	No. 6	
7123	From the Secret Committee of the East India House		Transmitting copy of a letter which the Commissioners for the affairs of India have addressed to the Court of Directors relative to the exportation of salt petre from India to Europe	25th Septr.	14th Novr. No. 48	
7125			Minute thereon	6 Novr.	No. 49	

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170	Note by the Honorable Mr. Eliott		- - - - Is quite satisfied as to the utility and suitability of the proposed Canal Lock to Cochrane's Canal and does not apprehend any danger to the seven Wells by the extension of the Canal to Clives Battery states that he would order the execution of the lock and Calingula and with reference to the extension of the Canal to the Beach, observes that he is convinced that a tramway will not answer so well and that the extension of the Canal will be necessary eventually when the prolongation of the Canal northward has been effected to complete the communication to its proper terminus the Beach - Thinks it advisable that this work should be executed simultaneously with the other - as the excavation in the neighbourhood of the Terminus to the Railway will assist that work - - - - - -		13 Jany No. 3.	5th Jany 1855 No. 1 P. 5
171	Note by the Honorable Mr. Thomas		Under the further explanation submitted by the Board of Public Works recommends that the construction of a Lock and Calingulah at the North end of Cochranes Canal and the extension of the Canal to the Beach be submitted for Sanction - - - - -		No. 4	
Ibid			Minute thereon - - - - - -	9 Jany 1854	No. 5	Do Do.
292	Minute by the Do		Concurs in the remarks recorded by the Right Honorable the President regarding the examination of Junior Civil Servants and observes that he would uphold the orders and rules for this purpose already proposed by Govt. and that anomalous and exceptional cases in particular Districts only should be left for special consideration and orders - - - - - -	24 Novr 1853	17 Do No. 5	
Ibid	Minute by the Honble Mr. Eliott		On the periodical examination of the Junior Civil Servants - - - - - - - - - -		No. 6	

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297	Minute by the Honorable Mr. Thomas	Records views regarding the examination of Civil Servants for Office prior to promotion	2d Decr. 1853	17th Jany No. 7
302	Minute by the Honorable Mr. Eliott	On the periodical Examination of the Junior Civil Servants	5th do	No. 8
317		Minute thereon		No. 11
596	Minute by the do	With reference to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue that as soon as Captn. Priestly who is now engaged in the survey of South Arcot, has formed and trained an Establishment strong enough to admit of a detachment a branch may be deputed to North Arcot "to commence the survey of the southern Talooks" observes that he does not understand why the survey which was so nearly completed in 1827 by Mr. Nisbet in a manner which received the approbation of the Board should be thus entirely superseded Is of opinion that the object now is to test correct and complete that survey and that measures should be taken for this object by means of a detachment from Captn. Priestley's Establishment as proposed also that Captn. Priestley having got the survey operations in South Arcot in train should himself proceed into the adjoining talooks of North Arcot to trace out the method in which Mr. Nisbets survey was conducted and to set the Establishment to work in examining and checking the measurements and completing the survey in those Villages to which it did not before extend With regard to the Assessment thinks that the proper course to be taken is that which the Board proposed in 1830, Vizt. to revise the Assessment formed under Mr. Nisbets direction in all the Villages to which the work conducted under his superintendence extended on the principles on which he made the final adjustment in the few Villages in which he settled the gummabundy on the new Assessment testing the results by subsequent experience observes that if the proceedings of the Bd. of 2d December 1830, have not already been placed on record in the Office of the Collr. they should be now communicated to him and that he should be instructed to commence the work of revision with reference thereto & to report his conclusions from such revision after he has carried it so far as to enable him to form a satisfactory judgment	15th do	7th Feby No. 16

No.	From	Subject	Date	1854
608	Minute by the Honorable Mr. Thomas	Is unable to see why the survey and Assessment made by Mr. Nesbit of the southern Talooks of North Arcot has been lost sight of and observes that the Board of Revenue should state whether they propose a revision of that Assessment or a perfectly new survey thinks that it may be long before Captn. Priestley is available for the duty and that the Collectors should be authorized to lower the Assessment when too high with a notice that the arrangement would be subject to revision when a new general survey and Assessment could be carried through for reasons stated advocates for the present lowering the Assessment when the Collr. sees the necessity till its general remedy a survey by European agency can be applied — — —	26th Decr. 1853	7th Feby No. 17.
610		Minute thereon — — —	3rd Feby 1854	No. 18
802	Minute by the Honorable Mr. Eliott	Is of opinion that the condition prescribed by Govt. 15th February 1852 in regard to certain Female Yeomiahdars of North Arcot has been fulfilled — — —		14th Do No. 11
804	Minute by the Do	Thinks that the order of Govt. under date the 3rd February 1852 regarding the exemption from personal appearance of certain female Yeomiahdars of North Arcot implied that if the identity of these females were satisfactorily established there would be no objection to admit their plea for exemption from personal appearance that this condition seems to have been fulfilled and consequently that the recommendation of the Acting Collr. of North Arcot supported by the Board of Revenue ought to be complied with — — —	18th Aug	No. 13
805	Minute by the Honorable Mr. Thomas	For reasons stated thinks it necessary for the protection of the funds of Govt. from robbery that the Yeomiah rules should be rigidly enforced in all cases	20th Do	No. 14
806		Minute thereon — — —		No. 15
882	Mr. C. A. Roberts Hd. Head Assistant Accountant General	For reasons stated requests that he may be considered as holding a situation equal in rank to that of a Head Assistant Collr. and that he may also be considered entitled to exemption from examination for the first Standard which is required of all Assistants below the rank of Head Assistants — — —	30th Do.	24th Do. No. 12
885		Minute thereon — — —	17th Do.	No. 13.
924	Memo: by the Honorable Mr. Eliott	Concurs in the views recorded by the Right Honorable the President respecting the introduction of the Bengal Tariff into the Madras Presidency — — —	19th Do.	No. 25
Ibid	Memo: by the Honorable Mr. Thomas	Concurs in the view taken by the Revenue Board respecting the introduction of the Calcutta Tariff into this Presidency — and is of opinion that, that measure should		

should be at once adopted. Observes that the great principle of substituting "rates" for an ad valorem duty is placed beyond question by the Boards and he would only desire in addition that the precedent of the British Tariff should be further followed, in striking out of the Tariff Articles yielding very trifling amounts of revenue, not worth the Collection - 23d Jany. 24th Feby. No. 26

926 Minute thereon - - - - - - - - - - - - 18th Feby. No. 27

981 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Eliott

Thinks that the grounds on which the Commissioner Northern Circars recommends the release and final absolution of four persons who have been convicted by the Special Assistant to the Collr. of Masulipatam under Regn. IX of 1822, and are in confinement in consequence of their failing to pay the fines awarded against them, are wholly insufficient - that, according to the Commissioners own showing their guilt is satisfactorily established, and that nothing appears to extenuate their misconduct - also that the confinement they have suffered, they might have escaped by paying the penalties imposed on them, for which two of them at least had means; that the argument that many equally guilty have escaped conviction goes for nothing, unless it be laid down as a principle that when a few of the Members of a Gang of robbers are apprehended and convicted they ought not to be punished unless the whole gang can be brought to justice with them; Thinks that Govt. might confirm the remission of Rupees 1000, from the amount adjudged against G. Lutchmiah as an act of grace, recommended by the Collr.; but as the circumstances are represented by the Commissioner, see no ground for any further indulgence to any of the parties - - - 8th Do. No. 39

982 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Thomas

Concurs with the Honorable Mr. Eliott in his view of the Commissioner's proposal to remit the sentences of four parties convicted of gross malversation in the Masulipatam District with this exception that he would enforce the fine or commute it at once, into a defined term of imprisonment. Observes that by the Commr.'s own shewing these parties whom he recommends for "an act of grace" are not low petty offenders, but men well paid, and high in office, who carried on their extortions and peculations with a high hand - and that to extend grace to such men, would be to abet extortion and oppression; and would be culpable weakness. Considers the Commr.'s proposal therefore as very ill judged, and most objectionable. Observes that Govt. has throughout done all that lies in its power to hasten the proceedings in these cases; and is of opinion that the responsibility for the delay and prolonged confinement rests wholly upon the Commissioner - whether arising out of the procrastinating references he has made to Govt., or from the course he originally pursued in taking up such numerous cases without due consideration, and thereby overwhelming the Local

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officer with extra duty - Proposes therefore to place this opinion on record and to express the views of Govt. on the Commissioner's present reference in the terms of the Honorable Mr. Eliott's note disapproving at the same time and prohibiting except under very peculiar circumstances such applications to Govt. ——— 9th Feby. 24th Feby. No. 40

184 Minute thereon - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 20th do. No. 41

001 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Eliott

Dissents from the belief expressed in the Minute of the Honorable the President that public Bungalows have been built in Canara or elsewhere solely for the use of the Govt. public servants, and disapproves of the manner in which Mr. Silver has hazarded allegations of abuse in the employment of Convicts by Mr. Lascelles - Observes that Mr. Silver has not been called upon to prove his charge; but does not however think that the enquiry should be pursued, though he feels a difficulty in saying that Mr. Lascelles' explanation is quite satisfactory - Observes that the orders against the use of public bungalows by public Officers except as permitted by the rules, might be repeated ——— No. 44 4 Augt. 54 No. 45 & 2

002 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Thomas

Does not think it necessary to enter further into the charges preferred by Mr. Silver the additional Joint Magistrate of Canara against Mr. Lascelles, Session Judge of Honore in regard to his alleged employment of Convicts on his House there - Is not satisfied with Mr. Lascelles explanation on the subject, nor with the omission to call upon Mr. Silver for the grounds of his statement - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 3rd Jany. No. 45 do. do.

004 Minute thereon - - - - - - - - - - - 20th Feby. No. 47 do. do.

94 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Eliott

States that he thought it indispensable that Mr. Porter should be removed from the charge of the Collectorate of Masulipatam, and that it was proper to mark the sense entertained by Govt. of the laxity of his administration in that charge, and of the serious evils which had arisen from the overweening confidence he had reposed in his Head Sheristadar by leaving him out of employ for a time - Observes that Mr. Porter's personal integrity was never questioned that his honor was never suspected, that it was never surmised that he had the least consciousness of the evil practices of the Native Establishment but that the moment he became aware of what had been going on, he roused himself indignantly, and instead of defending or attempting to screen the delinquents he actively took part in their prosecution - Thinks that while it was proper to show that remissness would be visited by severe punishment it equally proper to put a limit to it to distinguish between the correction of a fault and the penalty due to misconduct of a graver character, and observes that in this view he should have approved the appointment of Mr. Porter to the offices he now holds on the vacancy which occurred in the previous year, certain that he would do justice to them ——— 7th do. 28th do. No. 42.

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1196 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Thomas

Observes that the case of Mr. Porter, late Collr. of Masulipatam involves the great general principle stated by the Honorable Mr. Eliott, that it just and necessary for the Govt. to distinguish between misconduct where there has been laxity of administration and where there has been dishonesty, and a total want of integrity and right principle; that it will not do, to mete out the same measure in both cases - and that on these grounds he was prepared to sanction his re-employment after a sufficient period had elapsed to shew to the service, and to Govt. Native servants, that negligence and carelessness, will meet with due punishment. Is of opinion that if dismissal, or any enhanced penalty were enforced on Mr. Porter an injustice would be done, and a precedent full of evil established more calculated than any thing else to lead to the corruption of the service. For if mere indolence and positive dishonesty, are placed on the same footing, and subjected to the same penalty - the barrier between them will be broken down - trusts therefore, that the course Govt. has pursued in Mr. Porters' case will be upheld - 13th. Feby 28th. Feby No. 43

1262 Memo: by the Secretary to Government

Brings to notice the compendious and comprehensive form in which the Reports of the Revenue administration of the other Presidencies are furnished and submits whether the same plan might not be advantageously followed in this Presidency, whether in place of separate reports on the revenue settlements of the several Districts dropping in from time to time it would not be preferable to require from the Board of Revenue and Commissioner for the Northern Circars one general report of the Provinces under their administration respectively - confined strictly to the revenue management of the year under report and illustrated with appropriate statements - observes that the reports might be printed immediately on receipt - and circulated among the members of Govt. who might then call for any explanation which seemed wanting; and if Govt. should record any remarks for publication, they might be printed on separate sheets uniformly with the report and attached to it; that the Board and Commr. might submit these General reports within at latest six months after the end of the Fusly reported on - Notices the variety of details generally discussed in the revenue reports from the Collrs. having no important bearing on the proper subject at issue Vizt. the fiscal outturn of the year and suggests that such matters should be set forth in separate communications and kept clear of the settlement report and that the Board might be required in communication with the Commissioner of

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of the Northern Circars to lay down a skeleton form of report to be followed by all Collectors confined to season, Prices, settlement &ca. and that they might also prescribe the forms of abstract figured statements to be introduced in the reports – With regard to the reports on the extra revenue – Observes that the only branch of it requiring special notice, is that of Salt and which might be merged in the General annual report – 1st Feby. 6th March No. 42

1276 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Eliott – With reference to the Memorandum of the Secretary to Govt. on the present system of Annual reports on the Revenue Land and Extra sources, thinks that the best method for putting Govt. in possession of the results and principal features of the administration of the year – would be by a digested abstract or precis of the Board's proceedings arranged so as to bring together the Districts whose circumstances are most homogenious, omitting details, the regulation of which rests with the Board; that it would be most convenient and give the clearest view of the whole, if all the Districts under the Board were embraced in one report, and the same with those under the Comr. for the Northern Circars, but as it would be late before such general reports could be prepared, and to prevent delay as much as possible, observes that separate reports might be prepared for groups of Districts connected or allied by circumstances which make it convenient to regard them in a general view – With regard to the Extra Revenue is of opinion that the Board might as the rule, review the whole at once in one general proceeding embracing all the Districts under their authority, and that the Commissioner might do the same – 16th Feby. No. 44

1281 Minute by the Honble. Mr. Thomas – Concurs with the Right Honorable the President in considering the proposed change of System in the submission of annual reports on the revenues from Land and Extra sources as explained in the Memo: of the Secretary to Govt., most expedient, & sees nothing to prevent all important points, and all unusual remissions &c. or other charges being brought fully under review in a general annual statement with this special and important advantage – that Govt. would have before it at one time the Boards' orders on each district, and they would know whether the districts were dealt with alike or differences made without sufficient grounds. also that they would be more able to direct and sanction some general improvements, or require as proposed in the Memorandum, important points to be fully considered, and brought separately before the Govt. – 18th do. No. 45

1282 Minute thereon – 11th March No. 46

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1402 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Eliott - Thinks it highly expedient to sanction the extension of the Samulcottah Channel as now proposed to Toonee, even if no other object were to be served than that of communication, seeing that it will complete a water line extending over upwards of 200 Miles, which may be substituted for the proposed high road over that space; also that there can be no doubt that the proprietors of the lands which the channel will be capable of Watering will be ready to use it to some extent and that to whatever extent it may be used a revenue will be returned - also that an income may be obtained by means of a toll which may be imposed when the cost of carriage will be so considerably reduced. Observes that the object of providing employment for the poor, makes it very desirable to undertake this work immediately, and that the only objection he sees to its being authorized in anticipation of the sanction of the Govt. of India is the difficulty of providing for the superintendence of the work without interfering with the works in the Delta. Is of opinion that the Bd. of Revr. should forthwith explain what they intend in this respect; and that in the meantime application should be made to the Govt. of India to sanction the project; and that it might be intimated that for the pressing object of relieving the destitute population, Govt. will take upon itself to authorize the immediate commencement of the work, if efficient superintendence can be afforded, leaving the prosecution of it to depend on the orders of the Govt. of India. Observes that the Estimate will be reduced by about ½ a lac of Rupees if the Civil Engineer has no special reasons to offer for giving the same width to the aqueducts as to the Channel, which the Chief Engineer thinks unnecessary - 6th Feby | 21st March No. 25

1409 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Thomas - Concurs in the views recorded by the Right Honorable the President regarding the extension of the Samulcottah Channel and observes that as the employment of the people is amply provided for by the works authorized - no object can be gained by the immediate execution of this work upon the general question of the expediency of carrying out more extensively than already sanctioned the irrigation of

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Rajahmundry observes that he is in favor of a gradual rather than an immediate prosecution of those works and that he would therefore defer this proposed work with the large outlay it would involve for a time until the effect of the great extension of cultivation already and about to be obtained is seen - states that he is not in favor as a general measure of the proposal to relinquish Trunk Roads for Canals - - - - 9th Feby 1854 | 21st March No. 26

1410 Minute thereon - - - - - - - - - 20th March | No. 27

1413 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Elliott - - - Adheres to the views regarded in his Minute of the 6th February last in favor of the Estimate for the extension of the Samulcottah Channel being Sanctioned and dissents therefore from the Minutes of Collns declining to authorize the work - 9th do | No. 28

1448 Minute by the - do - - Concurs in the views recorded by the Right Honorable the President regarding the proposition from Rajah Tondiman to cut a Canal from the Cavery to his territories and observes that it will be time enough to consider it with attention when the opinions of the Govt. Agent for Poodocottah and the Collectors of Trichinopoly and Tanjore to whom the President proposes to refer it also of the Civil Engineers concerned is laid before Govt. With regard to the general scheme of water communication from Toonee on the border between Rajahmundry and Vizagapatam to Madras refers to his Minute of this date on that portion of it between Samulcottah and Toonee and with respect to the extension of the Pulicat Canal now being carried on to Doogaorayapatam and from thence to the Southern limit of Guntoor to meet the Canal from the Kistna is of opinion with the Board that it deserves the earliest attention with a view to its substitution for the high road in the same direction - Observes that it does not appear that the line has been surveyed with a view to the formation of a Canal and suggests that Lieut. Walker be directed immediately to survey the line and take the levels and particularly to investigate the means that will be available for keeping the Canal open from end to end throughout the year so that there may be an uninterrupted navigation by it from the Kistna Canal into that by which communication will be open from Doogaorayapatam to Madras also that the proposal of the Superintendent of Roads for improving the Northern Road from Ellore to the boundary of the Guntoor District be suspended till a decision is come to on the project of a Canal in the same line observes that all the information possessed by the Superintendent of Roads derived

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from the Surveys made under the direction of Captn. Best of parts of the line should be furnished to Lieut. Walker to assist him in his work that the opinion of the Superintendent of Roads might also be taken as to the relative advantages of a road and a Canal in this direction if he has personal knowledge of the Country and that the cross road proposed to be formed in Nellore will afford sufficient employment to the destitute population in the meantime - - - - 6th Feby 1854 21st March No. 31

1452 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Thomas

With reference to the proposed irrigation Channel and Canal to the Tondiman's Country questions if the zemindar has available funds or if he would be found true to his engagements and observes that the project should not be adopted in the present uncertainty - as it is by no means impossible that the existing irrigation in Trichinopoly and Tanjore might be seriously injured upon the further project of a Canal, or Canals from Madras to Toonee in the Rajahmundry District concurs with the Honorable Mr. Eliott that there is nothing to show that it is in all its Sections practicable - Is of opinion that in some localities a Canal would be highly advantageous and greatly conduce to the improvement of the Country and states that he would sanction therefore any well sifted and defined practicable plan for one in those localities where it is certain that water will be found throughout the year - With reference to the Board's proposal that the Trunk lines of Road should be given up and Canals substituted for them observes that whatever might be the advantages of Canals under special circumstances he would still provide as a general rule fully by Trunk and Branch Roads for the wants of the Country that if the traffic is so large and its character in any part such as specially to call for Canals there is no reason why both the Canal and the Road should not exist together as they do in all other Countries which naturally admit of the formation of good roads and that he would not therefore abandon a single Road now in the course of execution nor postpone their general introduction in all parts of the country - dissents from the views upheld by the Bd. and by the Chief Engineer on this point - - - 9th " No. 32

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1577 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Thomas

For reasons explained states that he would direct the Civil Engineers of the neighbouring Division or one of them with an officer deputed from the Presidency to visit and thoroughly examine the work in company with the Civil Engineer of the Division and report their opinion Thinks that it is too late in the season now to order the work to be reconstructed and that there is time therefore for this examination — 28 Feby 1854 — 23 March No. 37

1578 Minute thereon — No. 38.

1747 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Eliott

Records observations and suggestions upon the measures proposed for opening up the navigation of the Godavery River — 4th Do — 7th Apl. No. 20

1758 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Thomas

Upon Major F. Cotton's Report on the Navigation of the Godavery — 7th Do — No. 21

1763 Minute thereon — 3rd Apl. — No. 22

1986 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Eliott

Reviews in detail the Report of the Chief Engineer on the Vellaur Anicut and on the several projects which he recommends for water communication to the southward &ca and records his views and observations on each — 12th Decr. 1853 — 21st Do No. 44

1997 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Thomas

Records observations on the Minute of the Chief Engineer reporting on the Vellaur Anicut and submitting various projects for water communication to the southward &ca — 24th Do — No. 45

2004 Minute thereon — 21st Apl. 1854 — No. 47.

2550 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Eliott

For reasons stated is of opinion that no confidence can be reposed in C. Narsing Row late Head Sheristadar of Rajahmundry and would therefore confirm his dismissal — 2d May No. 36

2552 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Thomas

Offers no objection to the mere dismissal of C. Narsinga Row late Head Sheristadar of Rajahmundry but is of opinion that much more has been made of his case than the Evidence and the circumstances warrant does not see the alleged fraud and is not satisfied that there was the gross fraud nor that there was any intention to defraud the Zemindars family who had their rights as well as the minors — No. 37 — 28th Nov. 1854 No. 69 &20&21

Ibid Minute thereon — 27th Do — No. 38

2619 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Eliott

Thinks that Mr. Prendergast Collr. of Rajahmundry is deserving of censure for his complaint of inattention to duty against Assistt. Surgeon Babington as it has not been borne out on inquiry and that he should be called upon for

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for the explanation he has refused to give the Assist. Surgeon regarding certain expressions which he is said to have made prejudicial to that Officers professional character - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2d. May No. 47 27th Novr. 1854 No. 68 11-412

2619 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Thomas —

Is not prepared to acquit Assist. Surgeon Babington of the charge brought against him by Mr. Prendergast Collr. of Rajahmundry for neglect of duty as he is of opinion that the case has not been fully gone into but concurs in condemning Mr. Prendergast for not openly maintaining or fully withdrawing a statement so injurious to the character of a Medical man as that said to have been made by him of Assist. Surgeon Babington at the Cocanada Regatta - - - - - - - - - 15th Apl. 1854 No. 48

2620 — Minute thereon - - - - - - - - 27th D. No. 49 Do. D.

2888 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Elliott —

Records his testimony to the eminent merits of K. Narsingarow, the Head Sheristadar of the Board of Revenue and under the circumstances detailed thinks that a shotrium for three lives should be conferred on that officer - Recommends that, if his conduct shall continue to the end, such as it has been hitherto, the Govt. of the day will bring his case to the notice of the Honorable Court as one calling for the most favorable consideration on the grounds of good policy, as an encouragement to the Native Service, as well as of justice to the individual - In the meantime requests that this Minute may be communicated to the Honorable Court — 9th May 16th May No. 60

2893 — Minute thereon — No. 61

2894 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Thomas —

Observes that personally he knows nothing of K. Narsinga Row the Head Sheristadar of the Board of Revenue having never been connected with the Revenue Board - but that he would at once accept the Honorable Mr. Eliott's testimony to this Native Officers merits thinks that Govt. may readily adopt Mr. Eliott's view, that special consideration be paid to his claims, on his retirement from the public service - Records his opinion on to the formation and working of the Native Cutcherry of the Board of Revenue 10th Do. No. 62

2895 ——— Order — To be recorded - - - - - - - - No. 63

3192 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Thomas —

Agrees with the commissioner for the Northern circars, in viewing the present attempts to educate the Minors - as wholly futile and thinks that the measures suggested by the Commissioner the best now practicable does not think the

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junior Members could be separated in the mode proposed by the Right Honorable the President from their female relations - For reasons stated observes that it should be the aim of Govt. to give a more limited training and education to the youthful Members of these rude hill Zemindar families - and that the commissioner's plan offers the only chance of securing this object — 13th May 30th May 14th Feby 1855

3193 Minute thereon — No. 54 No. 55 No. 8 873

3216 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Thomas — Observes that if Rules are established which restrict the Ryots' freedom from constructing Wells and permit the Native Revn. Officer to interfere with his outlays, on the improvement of his holdings, the progress of the Country will be greatly impeded and the enlightened policy enjoined by the Honorable Courts Orders practicably frustrated - objects to all positive restrictions provided the Ryots and the Native Revn. Officers in all Districts clearly understand that the Ryots may lay out their capital in digging wells without being subject to an additional tax with this one and sole exception as it exists in Salem Vizt. "That in cases where it is manifest a well dug at private expense, is drawing away water from a previously existing Government work an increased tax will be imposed at discretion" But in no other case - Prefers that there be no restriction or limitation beyond this and requests that the Board will state whether this limitation may not be the only one established and that all interference with the Ryots in digging wells or in other improvements be strictly prohibited unless the private well is lessening the water or the revenue drawn from some previously existing public Works — 19th " No. 62

3219 Minute thereon — No. 63

3354 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Thomas — Observes that if the survey of the Godavery is to be recommenced without waiting for the further instructions of the supreme Govt., the Bd. of Public Works should at once designate the Officer best qualified for the duty and direct him to prepare and organize an Establishment for the purpose - Is not prepared to advocate the adoption of further Measures such as sanctioning the construction of Steamers for the River, before further instructions are received from the Govt. of India who may now possibly determine to take the subject into their own hands - and authorize the Officer in charge of the lapsed Nagpore Territory to examine the upper portions of the Godavery with its tributary the Wurda - thinks that

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that the Board might also be required to specify
the particular points upon which full information
is necessary — 26th May 6th June No. 46.

3358 — Minute thereon — No. 47

3473 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Thomas — Thinks that any relaxation of the rule
rendering compulsory the personal appearance
of Female Zemindars above the age of 50 is
uncalled for and that the few families of un-
-questionable respectability and rank are well
known in a District and could establish identity
by trustworthy evidence of high Govt. Servants
at any moment. Is of opinion that if the rule is
relaxed it had better be abrogated — as under
relaxation those who bribe the highest and are
the least responsible, will be best off — — 13th do. No. 54

3474 — Minute thereon — — No. 55

3625 From Mr. F. Copleston — Offers explanation regarding certain alle-
-gations brought against him by Mr. Lascelles
Collr. & Session Judge of Honore — 30th do. 20th do. No. 48

3658 — Minute thereon — — No. 49

3778 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Thomas — On the revision of the Assessment in South Arcot 9th June 27th do. No. 34

3791 — Minute thereon — 26th do. No. 35

3823 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Thomas — Assents to the order exempting from additional
assessment Wells of whatever description without reference
to the Cost Capacity or mode of construction, on the ground
that it will simplify the rule — exempting improvements
from increased taxation, and that the Country is in
so unimproved a state, and the land tax ordinarily
so heavy, that the rule now authorized will at pre-
-sent be politic, and work well — Observes that its i-
-nitial and eventual influence by enabling one Ryot
by a small amount of additional labor, to produce
as largely and as cheaply as a Ryot who has expended
capital on his land, may be detrimental hereafter.
and that this should be watched — and greater advantages
should be conferred on substantial permanent im-
-provements than on these temporary works — — 20th do. No. ~~39~~ 40

3827 — Minute thereon — — 26th do. No. 42

4176 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Eliott — Concurs generally in the views of the Board
of Revenue for a revenue survey as drawn up by Mr.
Bayley their Secretary, and thinks that the improvements
arrived at by the Board are indispensable in order to
render a Survey trustworthy and sufficient as a basis
for the process of determining or adjusting the assess-
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ment of the land revenue and for the annual settle=
=ment with the Ryots - Thinks it most desirable that
the services of Captn. Priestley should be retained for
the survey of South Arcot, and that the recommendation
of the Board in respect to the increase of his allowances
should be adopted - Is of opinion that sanction
should be obtained for bringing up the survey
Establishment for South Arcot to the strength
proposed by the Board as men can be prepared
for the work, with the discretion asked for by the
Bd. as to the rates of pay to be allowed within
the Estimate according to the qualifications of the
men till they all come up to the mark, and observes
that in forming this Establishment Govt. must look
beyond South Arcot, that it will be expedient to
continue the process of training candidates for the
service after the completion of the three working
survey parties, who Captn. Priestley undertakes
personally to supervise and that if fourth or fifth
party could be made up, it would be well to au=
=thorize it both to expedite the work in South Arcot,
and also with a view to extending the means of train=
=ing for survey duties, and increasing more rapidly
the supply of qualified hands, Considers it advisable
as soon as the Establishment was brought up to that
standard to give Captn. Priestley an assistant to be
qualifying for an independent charge, while relieving
Captain Priestley of some part of his onerous duties,
and with reference to the recommendation of the Board
that the survey be carried on upon the plan and with
the Establishment they propose thinks it should be
determined to complete the survey of the Southern
Talooks of South Arcot upon the present plan as the
system will then have had a fair trial and it will
be fitting to examine into its working with a view
to its extension to other Districts; Is of opinion that
if Authority is obtained for following up the pre=
=sent experiment by extending the survey from
District to District as the necessary Agency becomes
available, it will be necessary to relieve the Bd. of
Revenue from the superintendence of the Work and
thinks, that the plan of a separate Survey Deptt.
under the general direction and control of an
individual Officer as Superintendent General of
the Survey Deptt. and the revision of the Assessment,
which the Secretary to Govt. has sketched out, is highly
expedient; Considers Mr. Bayley the present Secy. to
to the Bd. of Revr. as eminently qualified for both
duties, and that it would be most conducive to the
object in view if that gentleman could be placed
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intermediately in charge of the District of South Arcot to watch over the survey while it is in progress and to apply the modified Assessment which it is to be connected with it, makes this suggestion on the understanding that Mr. Maltby the present Collr. of South Arcot is a Candidate for the Seat in the Bd. of Revn., and advises that in the event of his being removed from South Arcot, Mr. Bayley should be appointed to succeed him with a view to being eventually appointed to take the General superintendence of Revenue Surveys and Assessments if the Court of Directors shall think fit to sanction such an appointment - - - - - - - - - 22.d Apl. | 4.th July No. 34 | 17.th Ocr. 1854.

4894 Minute by the Hon'ble Mr. Thomas

On Survey and Revisions of Assessment - - - - - - - - - - - - - 8.th May | No. 35 | 1855

4219 Minute by the Hon'ble Mr. Thomas

Under the circumstances noticed suggests that an immediate reduction be made in the ensuing Fusly in the dry grain Talooks of Trichinopoly where it is admitted that the Assessment is excessive, and requests attention to the Statement of the Collr. of Bellary of the emergent need of relief in the Goollem Talook of Bellary - Thinks that if there are any doubts as to the correctness of his representations, they should be solved by a Member of the Revenue Board proceeding to the District, and examining the question on the Spot - States that there is also ground to believe that land under the Tanks in North Arcot are over assessed, and in consequence left uncultivated; and is of opinion that relief is now most especially required in those Districts where the price of grain has for years past fallen below the commutation rate, or standard - greatly raising the assessment and leading to a most excessive demand. Observes that it was clearly the intentions of the Govt., and it was so understood by the Ryot that the Govt. assessment as fixed in money, would yet leave him at all times a fair share of the produce - that this share he no longer receives and that in some districts it is very largely diminished. Thinks that the Ryot may justly complain that good faith is not kept with him - whilst the delay in reducing the demands,

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saps the resources of the country; and the larger relief is denied, the greater will be the detriment to the Revenue, and to the prosperity of the Country - Submits, that an order should be issued at once to the Bd. - that they instruct the Collrs., in all Districts where the average of price of the standard grains or products have fallen for a series of ten years past below the commutation rate - that a reduction be made at once in the next settlement to the full extent of the fall in price - also that the Bd. should determine whether the reduced assessment in this case, or in the case of over assessment as in the dry grain Talooks of Trichinopoly - shall be declared permanent, subject to any future general revision of assessment or whether the reduced rent should be guaranteed to the ryot for five years, and his puttah be made out accordingly - Observes that he would fix the limited term of five or seven years, as it would secure a revision at the end of that period - which is of importance both to the Ryot, and to the Govt. - - - - - - - - - 23d. June | 4th. July No. 37 | 17th Octr. 1854

4239 Minute thereon - - - - - - 3d. July | No. 38 | No. 55

4335 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Thomas

Thinks that there is ample grounds for the immediate revision of the Assessment in the Goollem Talook in Bellary - that some relief is urgently needed, and that delay is highly injurious - - - - - - - - - - - - 17th Oct/50 | 11th do. No. 9

4338 Minute by the Hon'ble Mr. Eliott

Records observations on the Reports of Mr. Pelly upon the Assessment of the Talook of Goollem in Bellary - - - - - - - - 18th. Septr. | No. 10

4366 Minute by the Hon'ble Mr. Thomas

Records views and suggestions on the Report of Mr. Pelly upon the Assessment of the Talook of Goollem in Bellary - - - - 26th. Octr. | No. 11

4380 Minute thereon - - - - - - - 10th. July/54 | No. 13

4529 Minute by the Hon'ble Mr. Thomas

Thinks that Govt. has failed to place fully before the Govt. of India the subject regarding the relinquishment of the petty taxes upon wild products in certain districts, and that the special difficulty in collecting these taxes, which renders their abolition advisable has not been so prominently noticed as it might have been. Notices the circumstances under which these taxes not be collected without oppression, and observes that he would again

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bring the same under the consideration of the Supreme Gov^t and would again seek authority to abandon them, and to submit a renewed application in similar cases in other Districts where the taxes are drawn from these outcast classes - Thinks that the peculiar circumstances which induced Gov^t to propose the relinquishment of the tax of the Numbidi in Malabar should be explained to the Gov^t of India with the true state of the facts, as regards the collection of these taxes under Aumanie - - - - - - - - - - - - 17th June 18th July No 5

4533 Minute thereon - - - - - - - 14th July No 6.

5049 Minute by the Honble Mr Elliott — Records views on the subject of the transfer of landed endowments of Native religious institutions from the Officers of Gov^t to the Trustees or Managers of the Institutions - - - - - - - - 7th Ap^l 15th Augt No 34

5057 Minute by the Honble Mr Thomas — On the transfer of the landed endowments of Native Religious Institutions from the charge of the Officers of Gov^t - - - - - - 19th D^o No 35

5067 Minute by the Honble Mr Thomas — On the transfer of the landed endowments of the Native religious Institutions from the charge of the Officers of Gov^t to the managers or Trustees of the Institutions - - - - - - 4th Augt No 37

5071 Minute thereon - - - - - - No 38

5243 To T.B. Conway Esqr — Forwarding a letter from the B^d of Rev^e representing that their repeated calls for explanation on certain subjects have met with no attention whatsoever, and expressing the extreme displeasure of Gov^t at this further proof of dilatoriness and regard of the orders of the controlling authorities - stating that unless he furnishes the information which the B^d have required so as to reach their office within 15 days from this date he will be removed from his appointment - - - - 22^d Augt No 69 11th Dec 1854 No 7

5420 Minute by the Honorable Mr Thomas — Observes that he would not limit the expenditure now made in the Bellary District so long as it is necessary to stave off famine but as its amount is so large, thinks it is highly desirable that an Officer should be deputed to confer with Mr Pelly, and if the large expenditure is to continue some special provision should be made for superintending the outlay and ascertaining, in conference with the Coll^r, that the most eligible works are prosecuted, and executed as well as circumstances admit - - - - - 5 Septr No 20

5421 Minute thereon - - - - - - - 2^d Septr No 21

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5762 Minute by the Hon'ble Mr. Thomas — States that he would not at present entertain the question submitted by the Collr. of Canara regarding the continuance in that District of the House and Shop Tax as a Quit rent for Municipal purposes the Mohturpha generally of the Presidency of which the House and Shop Tax form a considerable portion being under the review of the Govt. of India, at this time and its total abolition having been proposed by this Govt. - Observing that if thought desirable to enter upon the question of a House tax for the whole Presidency, and not for municipal purposes alone nor chiefly but with a view to improve the financial position of the Presidency, and to secure funds for Public Works, he should be quite prepared to refer this larger question for the orders of the Govt. of India — 31st Augt. — 19th Sept. No. 43

5769 Minute thereon — No. 44

5991 Minute by the Hon'ble Mr. Thomas — Records views on the statements made by the Revd. C. Doyle in a letter published in the Examiner upon the Subject of the Bribery and oppression alleged to be prevalent amongst Native subordinate Govt. Officials in the District of Bellary, and regarding the petition against the Head Sheristadar of that District — 14th Sept. — 26th Do. No. 31

5999 Minute thereon — 22d Do. — No. 32

6127 Minute by the Hon'ble Mr. Thomas — Observes that he attaches but little weight to Mr. Doyle's statements made in his letters published in the Examiner regarding the bribery and corruption which exists among the Officials of the Bellary District, and questions if he is prepared to support them by any evidence, but concurs in the views expressed by the Right Honorable the President and in the enquiry as proposed by him. Records his opinion in regard to a passage in Mr. Doyle's statement in which bribery is imputed to the Gentlemen and their Ladies — 29th Do. — 3d Octr. No. 20

6128 Minute thereon — 2d Octr. — No. 21

6297 Minute by the Hon'ble Mr. Thomas — Records views on the proceedings of the Board of Revenue having reference to the old Garden or well cultivation in Coimbatore — 16th Sept. — 10th Do. No. 10

6306 Minute thereon — 6th Octr. — No. 12

6484 Minute by the Do. — Regarding the Navigation of the Godavery — 11th Do. — 24th Do. No. 21

6486 Minute thereon — 23d Do. — No. 22

6747 Minute by the Do. — States why he is not able to concur in the order permanently excluding C. Narasinga Row late Head Sheristadar of Rajahmundry from the public Service — 21st Do. — 31st Do. No. 12 — 28th Novr. 1854 No. 69 P. 20

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6836	Minute by the Honorable Mr. Thomas	States that he passes the draft upon the Masulipatam trials without remark as it is now necessary that these trials should be finally disposed of. Thinks that Govt. should repeat that they disapprove of the great delay in the disposal of these cases contrary to the spirit and intent of Regulation IX of 1822 & VII of 1828	26th Octr 1854	31st Octr No. 53	21st Novr 1854 No. 64
7072	Note by the do.	Observes that as it appears so capable of proof that the late Head Sheristadar of Masulipatam erected the Choultry at Bezwarah by means of illegal exactions raised by exercise of public authority he should have been arraigned and prosecuted under Regn. IX of 1822 and that if the Sheristadar is not finally removed from the service he would order this even now as the omission to prosecute is little calculated to put down similar acts and its tendency is to deprive the Ryots of the protection to which they are entitled		14th Novr No. 29	
7714	Minute by the do.	Is of opinion that Mr. Doyle put forth his statements of bribery against the Revenue servants of the Bellary District without the slightest investigation and that his Catechist and himself have done their best by tutoring their people to uphold them and have totally failed	28th do	21st do No. 26	
7716		Minute thereon		No. 27	
7783	Minute by the do.	Does not object to a reference being made to the Bd. of Revr. regarding the present duties of the Collr. of Madras comparing them with those formerly belonging to the office but for reasons stated thinks there is no necessity for an officer being appointed to the Madras Collectorate of the same standing as a Collr. and Magistrate in the Provinces	15th Novr	No. 44	13 Feby 1855 No. 7
7784		Minute thereon		No. 45	
7882	From I. A. Hudleston Esqr. Collector of Madras with report of the Civil Auditor	Under circumstances explained requests that his present allowances may be continued to him for the short period of five Months which will intervene between the expiration of his present leave and the commencement of the annuity which he has accepted	14th do	28th do No. 24	5 Decr 1854 No. 71
7884		Minute thereon	25th do	No. 25	[illegible]

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8262 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Thomas —

Is of opinion that there can be no question as to the expediency of a more exact and effectual law of Sale and distraint than now exists if it is clearly established that the present provisions of the Regulation are insufficient under a fair and just assessment to secure the realization of the dues of Govt. But before a new law is proposed to the Govt. of India thinks that the existing law should have full scope given to it and that all orders in force which limit or preclude its free operation should be recalled also — but this is the one great measure required to put down illegal and oppressive proceedings on the part of Tahsildars in Districts where there is efficient and active European Supervision. Does not see how the Bd. of Revr. propose to deal under a law of sale and distress with the Defaulters in "Mohturpha" as it is for arrears of this tax that "torture" was had recourse to in the cases reported by the Acty Sub Collr. of Nellore, and observes that the facts there stated indicate the necessity of the abolition of this tax if torture is to cease for a law of distress will not reach the poorer Mohturpha Ryots — — — — — 22d Novr. 1854 12d Decr. No. 15

8265 Minute by the — do —

Observes that his objection to the views of the Bd. of Revr. regarding the recovery of arrears of public revenue remains on a reconsideration in full force that the Revenue authorities have already large powers over the people by the Union of both Police and Revenue authorities in their hands and that he is opposed therefore to further action at present than to remove the obstructions which now exist from circular orders to the free operation of the existing Laws — — — — — 4 Decr. No. 16

8266 —— Minute thereon — — — — 8 do No. 17.

8291 From Mr. G. B. Tod Assist. to the Collr. of Malabar

Requests that travelling allowance may be passed to him on the occasion of his first appointment — — — — — 9 do No. 28

Ibid —— Order.

The Civil Auditor authorized to pass to Mr. Tod the travelling allowance in advance to enable him to join his station — — — — 9 do No. 29

8419 Minute by the Honorable Mr. Thomas —

Observes that the Bd. of Revr. should be instructed to take measures to introduce in all

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Districts where a Mahratta Brahmin is Head Sheristadar a Member of another class as Naib or Deputy sheristadar and that it should be laid down as a rule not to be departed from unless clearly impracticable in any particular case - that the two Head Revenue servants in the Hoozoor should not be both of them Mahratta Brahmins also that the Bd. might require that a portion of
7. the Tahsildars in each District should be of other classes and not Brahminical and that this would be found highly beneficial to the people generally as well as just to the state - Thinks that a rule similar in its character should also be applied to judicial employments whether as regards Head Ministerial Officers of the Courts or the Native Judges Sudr Ameens & Moonsiffs - - - - - - - - - - - - 1st Decr. 1854 | 19th Decr. No. 8

7,8422 Minute thereon - - - 14th - " No. 9

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142	From the Honorable		Submit for the purpose of having the Seal of the Honorable Company affixed thereto the engrossments of four licenses for the grant of certain land and premises on the Neilgherries to the Reverend Mr. Lobo and stating that the defeazances duly executed by Mr. Lobo in exchange for the Licences will be forwarded to Government for deposit - - - - -	16th Decr. 1853	6th Jany No. 74	N-N
143			Minute thereon - - - - - - -		No. 75	
149	From the Do.		Submits the opinion of the Advocate General on the case of the arrest of Hyder Hossain - - - - - - -	21st - Do	No. 80	24th Apl. 1854 No. 23 P-3
150			Minute thereon - - - - - -		No. 81	
773	From the Do.		Forwards for deposit in the Govt. Office four Defeazances executed by the Revd. F. Lobo regarding certain landed property on the Neilgherries and reporting the transfer to Mr. [illegible] of the four Licenses returned with Extract Mins Cons 6th January 1854 No. 45 - -	18 Jany 1854	7 Feby No. 66	
Ibid		Order	The Documents lodged in the Record Office - - - - - - - -		No. 67	
4477	From the Do.		Reports having laid before the Advocate Genl. Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 4th instant, requesting information on certain points connected with the Russian Bark "Idealot," and States that Mr. Smyth has also received a similar Extract, and has replied to it - - - - - - - -	6th July	11th July No. 57	
Ibid		Order	To be recorded - - - - - - -	- -	No. 58	
6796	From the Do.		Annexes the opinion of the Advocate General as to whether sec. X and XIX of 1852 may be made application to enforce the attendance of Arbitrators & giving them compensation for their time - -	20th Octr.	31st Octr. No. 39	23d March [18]55 No. 114 P 10
6797		Order	Communicated to the Acting Collr. of Madras - - - - -	28th - Do	No. 40	

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Page	Letter From	Letter To	Subject	Date of Letter	Date of Min. Cons. & No.	Date of Gl. Lr to the Honorable Court of
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12	—	Minute of	Communicating to the Military Depart. for the purpose of being notified in a G. O. the appointments of 2nd Lieut. A. S. Moberly 2nd Assist. Civil Engineer to be 1st Assist. Civil Engineer Vice Lieut. Bean proceeded to Europe and Lieut. H. L. Grove to act as 1st Assistant Civil Engineer until further orders —	3 Jany 1854	6 Jany No. 7	N. N.
15	—	Minute of	With reference to the proposition of the Magistrate of Nellore that he may be allowed in consequence of the high price of grain to get in a supply from the District for the consumption of the sepoys observing that since the 21st Ultimo there had been no difficulty in supplying the sepoys but that should any such difficulty be likely to recur Government under the circumstances will not object to arrangements being made by the Commissariat authorities for provisioning the Troops at Nellore provided the supplies be furnished from Madras so as to cause no disturbance in the Local markets observing that Mr. Elton's proposal to make advances to the extent of two thousand Rups. to get in grain and to dispose of such grain at prices which will cause no loss to Govt. is utterly inadmissible that such an interference with the markets of this District will only deter the local dealer who could not enter into competition with the Govt. and that the Magistrate has already been warned that he is on no account to attempt to fix or regulate prices —	3d — D	No. 11	21st March 1854 No. 14 P. 12
18	—	Minute of	Resolving that the Honorable Court be solicited to cause the sum of £ 18-19-10 s d being			

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		being the expenses incurred on account of the 2 Merino Rams shipped for this Presidency by the Government of New South Wales, to be disbursed to E. Barnard Esqre. Colonial Agent General and that the Accountant General be requested to debit the Mysore Govt. with a corresponding sum - - - - - - - -	4th Jany 1854	6th Jany No. 13	21st Jany 1854 No. 1 P. 1
23	Minute of - -	Referring the Bd. of Revu. to the orders passed in Extract Mins of Consn 23rd May 1851 and observing that the objections therein urged to the grant of land at Ootacamund then solicited by the Reverend Mr. Griffiths apply to the modified proposal now under submission declining therefore to allow him the land in question or any part of it - - - - - - - - - - -	4th - D	No. 17.	24th Apl. 1854 No. 23 P. 19
26	Minute of - -	Under the circumstances noticed directing that the rates of tax proposed by the Collr. of Trichinopoly be charged on all Mango, Jack, Tamarind Ellooppay Oil and Cocoanut trees growing in unoccupied lands that such trees when growing in the Ryots holdings and for which he pays a land assessment, be exempt from demand and that the tax on the other trees borne in the Collrs. list be henceforward foregone - -	4th - D	No. 19	D. P. 8
47	Minute of -	Granting authority for one third of the Cumdriga Enam in the District of Nellore together with ⅓rd share of the surplus produce thereof from the date of the Punchayets decree in his fathers favor being made over to Saubarayadoo agreeably to the finding of the Collr. on an investigation of his claim - -	4th - D	No. 35	
56	Minute of - -	Under the circumstances of the case and with reference to the opinion expressed by			

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by the Civil Auditor authorizing the available moiety of the salary of Civil Engineer being passed to Lieutt. Baileau Civil Engineer 2d Division from the date of his appointment thereto until relieved from the orders of the Military Departt. and enabled to resume his duties in the Civil Department - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 5th Janry 1854 | 6th Janry No. 43 | 14th Decr. 1854 No. 78 P-24

Minute of - - -

Sanctioning the measures proposed by the Bd. of Revenue for the better arrangement and preservation of the Native and English records in the Huzoor and Talook Cutcherries of the several Districts under their Superintendence and requesting that the Bd. will call upon the Collr. of Canara for a revised Tabular Statement of the additional number of Servants that may be absolutely required for arranging and preserving the records of his Districts in view to its being forwarded for the Sanction of the Govt. of India - For reasons stated considering it preferable that the Servants to be newly entertained should be placed in distinct charge of the records as record-keepers and held directly responsible that all the accounts and papers are well preserved and arranged in good order Noticing with regret that the Talook records in many Districts are in so unsatisfactory a state and trusting that the Board will impress upon the several Collrs. the necessity of paying greater attention to the subject - observing that Collectors and their subordinates should inspect the records when they visit the Cusbah stations and that the Talook Officers should be held responsible that these records are kept in good order also that steps should be taken for the improvement of the Huzoor record room in Kurnool and the Talook Cutcherries in Cuddapah which are in bad repair and desiring that the Collrs. will report annually to the Bd. what records may have accumulated during the year which it is unnecessary to preserve and will take the orders of the Bd. for the disposal also to inform the

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the B.d of the condition of their records generally
and the progress made towards their better order
Requesting that the commissioner Northern Circars
will submit with his own remarks the reports
upon the public records received from the Coll.rs
within his range - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 6.th Jany / No. 45 | 4 Aug/54 No. 45 P. 15

84 Minute of - - { Observing that under the terms of the -
Sunnud issued to Chellapah Vencatachella Moodr.
for the Villages of Hyoundaur and Teloodaoun-
-kum in the District of Chingleput it is not
competent to the Government to make any -
demand upon the grantees in consequence of the
reduction of interest on the Bond for S. Rups.
9100- originally assigned by Chellapah Moody
that the omission to provide against the -
contingency of a reduction of Interest on the
rate was an over sight but that the Govt.
must be bound by their sunnud resolving
however to submit the question for the -
orders of the Honorable Court and observing
that meanwhile no demand will be made
upon the parties - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - No. 47. | 15th Apl. 1854 No. 2 P. 1

111 Minute of - - { Noticing the results of the Extra -
Sources of Revenue in the District of
Tanjore for Fusly 1262 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - No. 55 | 24th Apl. 1854 No. 24 P. 7

115 Minute of - - { Observing that there is no reason for
entirely remitting the Quitrent payable on
the Enam appropriated for the maintenance
of the Rampoor Pagoda in the District of
Bellary but under the circumstances repre-
-sented authorizing the Jadee being reduced
to the amount at which the land was -
assessed Vizt. Rupees 32-12-5 minus the 1/4th
general remission of the ceded Districts -
Desiring that the B.d will direct the Collr.
to offer the land to the Poojarries on these
terms and in the event of their refusing
to make it available to any other -
Ryots who may wish to cultivate -
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Minute of — Observing that Enams of the description alluded to in Mins of Cons 16th July 1853 para 1 could only revert to Govt. by escheat as other landed property would on an utter failure of heirs entitled legally to inherit that the order passed on one of such enams Vizt. that if the adoption that had been set up should prove to be invalid the enam was to be treated as an escheat must be taken with the same qualification Vizt. that there were no other persons of kin to the deceased enamdar entitled to inherit his property generally that according to the opinion of the Pundits of the Court of Sudr Udalut it seems that the sons grandsons, or other heirs of the divided brother of the Widow's husband are entitled to inherit the property of the latter in preference to the widows adopted son that if they have such absolute right that is if any Malyoazary lands which their divided relative might have had would by the Hindoo law have passed to them rather than fallen into Govt. as escheats, then they will take the enams also finally that succession to Enams of the kind now under discussion will be regulated by the same laws that govern the inheritance of Malgoozary lands and that Govt. will take the former as escheats under the same circumstances as they would take the latter and under those only — — 6th Jany No. 61 — 27th Apl 1854 No. 28 P-26

Minute of — Sanctioning the charges incurred in Fusly 1262. on account of temporary Extra Establishments originally employed in the Provinces under this Presidency amounting to Rupees 69,691-2-8. also sanctioning the Estimated expenditure on the same account for Fusly 1263. amounting to Rupees 79,834-7-5 — — No. 65 — 14th Decr 1854 No. 78 P. 2

Minute of — Granting authority for the pension of Rups. 143-8-9 per annum enjoyed by the late Paupa Naidoo Poligar of Goorgoorjicoontah in the District of Cuddapah being continued to Vencatapah Naidoo his grandson in the male line — — No. 73 — 14th June 1854 No. 37 P-4

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143	Minute of	Directing the Secretary to Govt. to cause the common seal of the East India Company to be affixed to the four Licences received from the Honorable Company's Solicitor for certain land and premises on the Neilgherries to the Revd. Mr. Lobo and to return them to the Honorable Company's Solicitor who will forward the Defeazances duly executed by Mr. Lobo for deposit in the Government Office	6th Jany No. 75	N. N.
151.	Minute of	Under the opinion expressed by the Advocate General that it is not advisable to move the full Court to reverse the orders passed by the Pensions Judge in the matter of the arrest of Hyder Hossain granting authority for the payment of the costs adjudged to be borne by the Honorable Company	No. 81	24th Apl. 1854 No. 23 P. 3
158	Minute of	Sanctioning the disbursement of the arrears due for Fuslies 1260 and 1261 to Abbass Hossain Khan Khateeb in the Musjeed at Wallajahnuggur in North Arcot, amounting to Rupees 80	No. 88	N N
Ibid	Minute of	Sanctioning the payment of the arrears due to certain Dehaut Enamdars in the District of North Arcot amounting to Rupees 32-15-3	No. 89	N N
159	Minute of	Passing orders on a lapsed Yeomiah in the District of Tanjore	No. 90	
161	Minute of	Granting authority for the Pension of Rupees 2,353-11-11 per annum enjoyed by the late Vencatar Raghaputty Naidoo a descendant of the Poligar of Doddapully in the District of Cuddapah being continued to his elder son Venkatiama Dasappah Naidoo from the date of his father's death	No. 91	
162	Minute of	Granting authority for a pension of Rs. 161-4-8 per annum being a Moiety of the allowance enjoyed by the late Wobul Naidoo a Descendant of the Poligar of Ghuttoo in the District of Cuddapah being continued for life to his widow Saubbummah in arrear from the 24th January 1852	No. 92	
163	Minute of	Granting authority for the pension of Rupees 156-5-4 per annum enjoyed by the late Nundiala Raghava Raze a descendant of the Poligar of Chitwail in the District of Cuddapah being continued to his elder son Veeraragahva Raze from the date of his father's death	No. 93	

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Observing that the explanation furnished by the Chief Engineer regarding the efficacy of a Lock in Cochranes Canal for the purposes of keeping the bed of the Cooum river clear and free from noxious exhalations as also for the free Navigation of the Canal has satisfied Government on these points and resolving upon the authority already accorded by the Government of India to sanction the increased Estimate of Rupees 15469-4-9. for constructing a Lock and Calingulah across the line of navigation immediately North of the Canal near the Village of Shettycoopum For the reasons given by the Chief Engineer and the Board of Revenue considering that a Tramway will not answer so well as the proposed continuation of the Canal to the sea Beach. and that the Canal is necessary to complete the line of water communication to the Northward authorized by the Honorable Court to its proper terminus the Beach also considering it advisable that the two works should be executed Simultaneously- under these views resolving to submit the project for the favorable consideration of the Government of India and solicit their sanction to the expenditure it involves amounting to Rupees- 35734-6-" — — — — — — — — 9th Jany 1854 | 13th Jany No. 5

Minute of

Authorizing the introduction of Act XXVI of 1850. into the Town of Vellore and its suburbs and directing that the same be notified in the Govt. Gazette and throughout the said Town and suburbs appointing commissioners for putting the Act in force and authorizing them to prepare Rules for more effectually accomplishing the required object desiring that the Rules prepared by the Commissioners be submitted for the approval of Govt. and informing certain Petitioners of the Town of Vellore by endorsement that Govt. have Sanctioned the introduction of Act XXVI of 1850 into that Town and its suburbs — — — — — 10.. " | No. 14

Minute of

Sanctioning the Statement of Sums proposed to be deposited in the Talook Cutcherries of the Districts within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars with the view of meeting disbursements of an emergent nature on condition that the check required in Extract Mins of Cons 13th Septr. 1852 be rigidly enforced and that the accounts of all these Deposits be audited monthly — — — — — — — — — 10.. " | No. 16 | 4th ... 154 No. 4...

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Minute of - - -	Under the circumstances stated by the Bd. of Revenue authorizing the Collr. of Coimbatore to issue a consolidated lease as applied for by the Lord Bishop for the South Downs property at Ootacamund comprizing in all Caw. 749 - Gds. 15 - Sqr. Ft. 390 - - - - - - - - - - - - -	10th Jany 1854	13 Jany No. 18	24th Jy 1854 No. 23 P. 18
Minute of - - -	Passing orders on a letter from the Honorable Court regarding the arrears of Peishcush due by the Beebee of Cannanore - - - - - -	11th - " -	No. 23	21st Feby 1854 No. 8
Minute of - - -	Observing that Govt. has learnt with much regret from a letter from His Excellency the Governor of the French settlements in India the distress which is likely to be experienced in Pondicherry from the dearness of grain, that the special Agent for the Foreign settlements to whom copy of His Excellency's letter will be furnished will in his capacity of Magistrate of South Arcot adopt in communication with the French authorities precautions to prevent robbery and outrage on the Frontier and will assure His Excellency of the desire of the Madras Govt. to preserve the peace of the French settlements in common with that of their own. With respect to the other steps referred to by His Excellency stating that with the view of giving the utmost possible freedom to the trade in grain Govt. has suspended the levy of import duty on grain at all the Ports under this Presidency but that Govt. cannot concur with the French Govt. as to the expediency of closing the ports to the export of grain to places beyond India as such a proceeding would alarm the grain Merchants and tend to aggravate the evil it was meant to mitigate, observing that Govt. suppose His Excellency has been misinformed in respect to the orders said to have been issued by the Collr. of Tanjore for prohibiting the export of grain but that should he have given such orders he will at once be directed to recall them also that under date 16th Septr. last the Collr. of South Arcot was directed on the transfer of the 4 Villages in the Vicinity of Mahé being made to the French Govt. to report the total amount payable to the French authorities on that account calculated to the date of transfer and that Mr. Maltby will now be desired to expedite the transmission of that report that the accounts			

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accounts have already been made up to the end of Fusly 1257 (1847/48) and sanction given for the payment of the amount Rups. 83,433 – 3 – 3. and that Govt. have recently learnt that the Villages have been accepted by the French authorities directing therefore that the Collr. will at once pay the sum of Rups. 83,433 – 3 – 3. due to the end of that Fusly leaving the further disbursements to be made hereafter on the accounts being settled — — — — — — — — — — 12th Jany. 1854 | 13th Jany. No. 27 | 21st March 1854 No. 14 P. 16

Minute of — Noticing the number of persons charged with Offences under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 and the manner in which the charges have been disposed of during the first half year of 1853 in contrast with the second half of 1852 and trusting that the appeals from the judgment of the special Assist. Collr. of Masulipatam will be disposed of with all practicable despatch — — — — No. 30 | 24th Apl. 1854 No. 23 P. 10

Minute of — Under the circumstances noticed authorizing the Civil Auditor to pass to Assist. Surgeon Ranking who did Dr. Jackson's duty at Dowlaisweram, a moiety of the Civil Salary forfeited by Dr. Jackson during the period of his leave of absence — — — — — — No. 32 | 14th Decr. 1854 No. 78 P. 21 & 22

Minute of — Informing Sree Ragoonad Deo by endorsement that the Govt. see no grounds for their interference with the proceedings of the Agent in Ganjam in the matter represented in this Petition — — — — — — No. 34

Minute of — According to the arrangement proposed by the Commander in Chief observing that Govt. will at once employ Second Lieut. Stewart of the Engineers in the Depart. of Public Works — — — — — — No. 43 | N. N.

Minute of — As the state of Capt. Boileau's health will not permit of his returning to Burmah resolving to report the circumstances of his case to the Govt. of India and to permit that officer to join the 2nd Division to which He stands appointed Civil Engineer pending the orders which the Govt. of India may pass thereon. Desiring the Bd. of Public Works to inform Govt. how they would dispose of Lieut. Watkins Services after Capt. Boileau relieves him of charge of the 2nd Division — — — — — — No. 45 | 14 Decr. 1854 No. 78 P. 24

Minute of — Passing orders on a lapsed Poligar pension in the District of Cuddapah — — — — — — No. 47.

Minute of — Sanctioning the resumption of a certain lapsed Enam in the District of South Arcot — — — — — No. 48

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305 Minute by the Secy to Govt. — On the examination of Assistants and circulating for consideration a draft set of examination Rules for this Presidency taken mutatis mutandis from the revised rules in force in Bengal — 17th Jany No. 10

317 Minute of — Recording the views and orders of Govt. on the reports of the Court of Sudr Udalut the Board of Revenue and Commissioner for the Northern Circars upon the measures proposed by Govt. for adapting to the circumstances of this Presidency the revised rules now in force in Bengal for the examination of Junior Civil Servants, and resolving to submit the same together with the previous correspondence on the subject for the approval of the Govt. of India — 14th Jany 1854 No. 11

354 Minute of — Sanctioning the Estimate for the construction of an Anicut across the Chinna Hugry river for the irrigation of the lands of two Villages of the Hosvenhudgulee Talook in the District of Bellary amounting to Rupees 6,230, and with reference to the present circumstances of the Bellary District desiring that the Civil Engineer will carry out the project with the least practicable delay and observing that the improvements suggested by Major Henderson should be kept in view and investigation made as opportunity offers in order that a scheme may be prepared for execution as soon as the necessary means are available — 18th do 27th do No. 2

375 Minute of — Sanctioning the List of Statements of actual charges for Fusly 1262. submitted by the Bd. of Revr. of 19th December 1853 — 24th do No. 18

387 Minute of — Under the circumstances explained by the Bd. of Revr. directing in conformity with their recommendation that the rule as hitherto observed respecting Succession through the female line be relaxed and that the circumstances of the legal heir being a female or of the succession having formerly descended through a lineal female heir shall not henceforth be held to be a bar to continued enjoyment of Enam lands — 25th do No. 26

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70 Minute of --- Sanctioning the Estimate for planting fruit trees along the banks of the Channels leading from the Cheyair Anicut in the District of North Arcot amounting to Rups. 2509-3-11 — — — — — 25th Jany 1854 | 27th Jany No. 28.

71 Minute of --- Observing that the Enam in lieu of which a pension was conferred on the father of the late Shaik Goolam Mahomed a service pensioner in North Arcot was only a life grant that endowments for the performance of service at tombs are not of a permanent character and that an Enam of 22 Cawnies of garden land is appropriated to the Durgah referred to besides which the deceased was in the enjoyment of Enam lands yielding an annual revenue of St. Pag: 24-18-78 on the whole considering that there is not sufficient cause for continuing this Pension and directing that it lapse from the death of the last holder — — 25th do | No. 30.

9 Minute of -- Noticing the results of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Cuddapah for Fusly 1262 and granting authority for writing off the arrears of Mohturpha revenue for Fusly 1261 reported to be irrecoverable amounting to Rs. 315-..-10 - - - 25th do | No. 32.

3 Minute of .. Distributing 5 Copies of the Report of the commerce of Bombay for 1852/53, among certain Offices — — — — — — — — 25th do | No. 39.

9 — Minute of -- Sanctioning the payment subject to audit of the arrears due to Noonna Chinna Venkata: :chalou Enamdar in the District of Rajahmundry amounting to Rups. 34-10-4 — — — — — 25th do | No. 40

5 Minute of — Forwarding to the Bd. of Public Works correspondence from the Military Bd. and the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory regarding Ecumatic Ordnance Artificers and desiring the Bd. to apply for the services of such of the men of the Artificer Corps reported to be qualified for the duties of Surveyors and Draughtsmen as they may desire to employ in the Depart. of Public Works observing that the principle advocated by the Military Bd. Viz. that the expence of training up such men of the Ordnance Artificer Company as may on completing their course of instruction be transferred to the Depart. of Public Works the Survey Depart. the Bd. or other Depart. should be debited to the Depart. to which they may be transferred and should not be treated as a charge on the Ordnance Depart. is a general question of account which need not

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	not be determined on this occasion and that the further topics discussed by the Military Bd. relating to the strength at which the ordnance Artificer company should be maintained &ca. will be more properly considered in the Military Departt.	27 Sept. No. 42	14 Dec. 1854 No. 78 to 87 & 41
Minute of	Observing that the measures suggested by Mr. Boothby the managing Proprietor of the Aska sugar works for the promotion of Sugar cane cultivation are those which the Govt. are most anxious to adopt and referring Mr. Boothby to the Official Gazette as showing that as regards Bills every facility is given to parties desirous of obtaining them where they can be granted upon the local Treasuries In respect to the construction of Roads informing Mr. Boothby that the Road from Berhampore to Russelcondah to which he is understood to allude will under the recent authority of the Honorable Court be a first class road metalled & Bridged and that as the road from the former place to the sea port of Munsoorcottah is also in progress of improvement there is reason to hope that it will not be long before an uninterrupted communication from the interior to the coast will be opened for the produce of the Sugar Works observing that that part of Mr. Boothby's letter which represents that remissions were with-held from those ryots who cultivated sugar cane will be sent to the Collr. of Ganjam for report thro the Commissioner Northern Circars	No. 44	
Minute of	Observing that there will be no objection to the Chief Engineer in charge of the late Deputy Surveyor General's Departt. retaining the original Maps of the Kistnah Survey when the copies have been taken for the Bd. of Revr. and the Govt. Office but that it will be necessary for him to furnish a third copy for transmission to the Collr.'s Office at Guntoor Forwarding to the Chief Engineer for record in his Office the copy of Mr. Newill's report and the original enclosures composing the descriptive Memoir of the boundary and land marks as now determined between the two Collectorates and desiring the Bd. of Revr. with whom these enclosures are to transfer them to the Chief Engineer	No. 48	
Minute of	Sanctioning the Estimate of Sadirwared charges proposed as standard for Fusly 1263 in the District of North Arcot amounting to Rups. 6002-5-" also the Estimates of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1263 in certain Districts, amounting to Rups. 7073-14-4	No. 52	

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Minute of — Passing orders on the Tabular report of lapsed Enams in the District of Salem for Fusly 1263 — — — — 27 Jany No. 76

Minute of — Passing orders on the Report of lapsed Enams in the District of North Arcot for the 2nd Quarter of 1853 — — — No. 77

Minute of — Regret to learn from the Chamber of Commerce that the adulteration of Indigo has been extensively carried on during the present season in the Cuddapah District and observe that no interference on the part of Govt. could abate the evil that the only effectual remedy that can be applied is that indicated by the chairman Vizt. such action by the mercantile community generally as shall convince the Native manufacturers practically of the impolicy of their proceedings and that so long as the deteriorated article is certain of finding purchasers at a remunerative rate no means at the command of Govt. can prevent or check its production — — — — — — — — — — — 30 Jany 1854 — 31 D. No. 7

Minute of — Noticing the various arrangements which have been requested of the Collr. of Masulipatam by the grain Merchants and shipowners extending to facilitate operations in importing grain into the District to relieve the existing scarcity and under the opinion expressed by the Accountant General authorizing the Collr. to grant Bills at 10 days sight upon the Treasury at Calcutta to the extent of Rupees 100,000 to Merchants desirous of importing grain and upon the Treasury at Moulmain at the same date to the extent of Rups. 30,000 Desiring the Acctt. General to take measures for remitting 30,000 Rups. to Moulmain by the "Hugh Lindsay" to meet the Drafts now authorized or replace the money previously drawn out upon them and to apprize the authorities in the Tenasserim Provinces of the arrangement now ordered also to ascertain from the Collectors on the Eastern Coast whether they would wish to grant Bills similarly on the Treasuries at Calcutta and Moulmein and to what extent observing that the Collectors will not draw until they receive express authority to that effect and that intimation of these orders will be made to the Govt. of India with a request to make any communication that may be necessary to the Commissioner of Tenasserim and Martaban and to inform whether this Govt. may draw upon the Moulmein Treasury for any larger sum than the 30,000 now to be remitted and if so to what amount observing that the application for the use of the Steam Tugs to aid all Vessels bringing grain from Calcutta to the Coast until

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until they are clear of the Sandersbounds Tides and Currents is wholly inadmissible and as Govt. are desirous in the present season of affording every inducement to the importers of grain authorizing Mr. Lushington to supply salt to the Merchants for export to Calcutta at the usual rate and resolving during the existing emergency so far to relax the ordinary restrictions as to permit the shipments to be made on any Vessels of not less than 100 tons burden Desiring the Board of Revenue and Commissioner Northern Circars to authorize the Collectors of the Coast Districts to supply salt to traders at any places where the state of their stores will admit of it and to instruct them to make immediate report direct to the Board of Revenue in Calcutta of shipments made on Vessels below the usual class that precautions may be taken against smuggling in the Hoogly — 30th Jany 1854 — 31st Jany No. 13

510 Minute of — Passing orders on the objections urged by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. regarding certain clauses in the draft renewed lease for the rent of the Palcondah and Hoonja-ram estates and directing that a new Lease & counterpart revised in conformity with these orders be prepared that the former be forwarded to the Collr. and Agent at Vizagapatam and the latter to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. and that the Collr. will sign the Lease and deliver it to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. on receiving from them the counterpart duly executed — No. 17

524 Minute of — Noticing the Reports submitted by the Bd. of Revr. from the Collrs. of the Chief Cotton growing Districts on the cultivation of Cotton during Fusly 1261. and observing that the Statement of the Cotton Produce of this Presidency will be forwarded to the Govt. of Bombay. Noticing the delay in the transmission of the Board's letter relating to the cultivation of Cotton in Fusly 1261 in consequence of the delatoriness of some of the Collrs. and desiring that the Bd. will enforce greater punctuality in the transmission of these reports and returns for the future observing that there seems no reason why they should not be furnished within three Months after the close of the Fusly to which they refer — No. 21

529 Minute of — Passing orders on the Tabular Report of lapsed Enams in the District of Cuddapah for the 3d. Quarter of 1851 — No. 25

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Minute of —	Passing orders on the letter from the Bd. of Rev. res:pecting the reductions effected in the Armed Police and other establishments of the Malabar and Coimbatore Districts in consequence of the abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly and observing that Paras 11 and 12 of the Board's Proceed:ings recommending the grant of Pensions & Gratuities to discharged servants of the Tobacco Establishment in the Coimbatore Collectorate will be considered in the Public Depart.t — — — —	1st Feby 1854	7th Feby No. 3	
Minute of —	Under the circumstances explained by the Bd. of Revd. concurring with them that it is not necessary to alter the system at present pursued at the Ports of Malabar and Canara in respect to the levy of fees on manifests made out in the English language and with regard to the appro:priation of the fees for English Certificates now collected in Canara observing that the Amount on the average on the last 5 years does not seem to cover the charges but that should there hereafter be a surplus there would be no objection to employing it in the manner recommended with respect to the substitution of Mahratta for Canarese in the case of manifests in the Native language issued or received at the Canara ports observing that the Bombay Govt. will be requested to state whether it would be convenient to them to admit Mahratta Manifests at their Ports and that further orders will be passed on receipt of their reply — — — —	Do. — do	No. 10	22d Aug 54 N: 50 86
Minute of —	Under the circumstances represented by the Bd. of Revenue and looking to the advantage which may be effected from bringing the Chingleput and Madras salt farms under the same authority and to the desirable:ness of increasing the stock of salt at Madras both on general grounds and in advertence to the demand which will be created for it in consequence of the means of conveyance afforded by the Madras Railway approving and confirming the arrangements authorized by the Board for the extension of the salt manufacture in the vicinity of Madras — — — —	Do. — do	No. 18	
Minute of —	Noticing the explanation submitted by the Board of Revenue on the subject of land being left waste in the District of North Arcot because the Assessment was too high to admit of profit from a single crop of paddy and a second could rarely be reckoned on and with reference to their recommendation that as soon as Captn. Priestly who is now engaged in the survey of South Arcot has form:ed and trained an Establishment strong enough to admit			

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of a detachment a branch may be deputed to North Arcot "to commence the survey of the Southern Talooks" observing that Government do not understand why the survey which was so nearly completed in 1827 by Mr Nisbet in a manner which received the approbation of the Board should be thus entirely superseded that the object of the proposed detachment should rather be to test that survey and to ascertain whether its results may still be made available with any necessary corrections and operations be extended on the same principle to the Villages yet unfinished or whether it will be requisite to have an entirely new survey With regard to the assessment considering that the proper course to be taken is that which the Board proposed in 1830. Vizt to revise the assessment formed under Mr Nisbet's direction in all the Villages to which the work conducted under his superintendence extended on the principles on which he made the final adjustment in the few Villages in which he settled the Jummabundy on the new assessment testing the results by subsequent experience observing that the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of 2d December 1830, if not already placed on record in the Office of the Collector should be now communicated to him and that he should be instructed to commence the work of revision with reference thereto and to report his conclusions from such revision after he has carried it so far as to enable him to form a satisfactory judgment trusting that he will find Mr Nisbet's survey sufficiently correct in general for the purpose but if not that he will report in what respect it is defective and what further operations are necessary to enable him to carry out the revision Desiring that in revising the assessment the question of double and single crop land and the expediency of acting on the principle suggested by the Board of assessing all wet land as one crop and levying an extra ass when water has been used for a second crop may engage his attention and that he will not as a general rule make any alterations in the existing rates of assessment until his work shall have been submitted to the Board and been examined by them authorizing the Collector in any very marked and flagrant cases of over assessment to grant relief and allow temporary reductions on the understanding that these are to be subject to any orders that the Board may eventually pass on them — — — — . . 3 Feby 1854 | 7 Feby No. 18

631 Minutes of — Observing that as the Zemindar of Vizianagarum is not willing to continue the services of the Assistant Civil Engineer of the Sub-division after the Annicut at Devarapilly and the River Channels connected with it are completed the allowance on that account now charged to the Estate should cease on the completion of these works Regretting to learn that the Zemindar

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exhibits so little inclination for the improvement of his fine Estate as the commissioners remarks would appear to indicate and under the circumstances represented by the commissioner for the Northern Circars observing that Government are willing to admit the necessity of placing the sub-Division on the footing of a Division and that they will address the Govt. of India on the Board of Revenue submitting a revised Tabular Statement showing the actual increase of expense which the new arrangement will involve inclusive of a 1st and 2d Assistant Civil Engineers — 4th Feby 1854 | 7 Feby No. 20 | 14th Decr 1854 No. 78 P 15

Minute of — Passing orders on a Despatch from the Honorable Court transmitting copy of a Memorial from Mrs. Harriet Groves praying for compensation for the considerable outlay incurred by her late husband in the improvement of his Estate at Chittoor which she desires to resign to the Government Desiring that the Government will communicate with the local authorities and report their opinion on the subject — 4th do | No. 31

Minute of — Considering the measures taken by Mr. G. N. Taylor Sub Collr. of Rajahmundry for training his Native Subordinates in Field measuring and Surveying to be highly creditable to that Officer and authorizing him to entertain an establishment of 10 pupils at 5 Rupees and 6 Peons at 3 Rupees observing that the charge will be included in the annual Statement of Charges incurred on estimate and that the sanction will be in force for the period of one year subject to renewal at the expiration of that time, also that Government will be prepared to authorize the adoption of similar measures in other districts wherever the advantage of efficient superintendence can be secured — 6th do | No. 33

Minute of — Considering it of primary importance that Captn. Horsley should define the boundary between the Cochin Territory and Coimbatore District in pursuance of the resolution of the 26th February last which cannot it is to be presumed occupy him above ten days or a fortnight desiring therefore that that Officer may be instructed to proceed to the spot and enter upon the inquiry so soon as the Season opens and that intimation of this arrangement be made to the Resident at Cochin and to the Collr. of Coimbatore — 6th do | No. 35 | 4 Augt. 1854 No. 45 P 4

Minute of — Resolving to forward to the Honorable Court the decision of the Court of Sudr Adawlut on the Petitions of Vasoureddy Lutchmuputty Naidoo Sanctioning the Bill submitted by Mr. Dale for appearing on behalf of the Honorable Company in the suit and for subsidiary expenses amounting to Rupees 1822-6-6- and informing Mr. Dale that the several papers returned by him have been found correct — 6th do | No. 37

Minute of — Desiring that the Commander in Chief be requested to grant Captn. F. Nelson Commanding at Ongole leave of absence

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absence for three Months to proceed on the duty of exploring
certain tracts of Country on the Kistna and observing that
Captain Nelson will be authorized to draw full Batta
while so employed as compensation for loss of com-
mand allowances — — — — — — — — — — — — — — 6 Feby 7 Feby

698 Minute of — Noticing the results of the Settlement of the Land Revenue of — 1854 No. 41
Kurnool for Fusly 1261 and granting authority for writing
off the irrecoverable balances amounting to Rs 18,252-4-3
concurring with the Board of Revenue that it is incumbent
on the Tahsildars of the Talooks to see that the lands are
at the time of the Settlement distributed with fairness
and with a due regard to the means of the Ryots and that
this important duty should not be left to the Reddies — also
agreeing in their views in regard to certain Villages of the
Yadoor Talook and in the instructions addressed to the
Agent on the subject of Cabalate Bunga observing that
Government is disposed to agree with the Board that until
a revision of the Assessment has been completed the
extension of the renting system may deserve consider-
ation where respectable and trustworthy parties not
strangers to the Village can be found to undertake the
rent and on the condition that due provision is made
for fixed individual holdings as is understood to have
been done in Palcondah With reference to the question
whether the present unsatisfactory and anomalous
state of the Assessment in Kurnool furnishes any
sufficient reason for continuing in that District the
practice which has elsewhere been abandoned of levying
additional Assessments on land when cultivated with
particular descriptions of produce concurring with the
Board and the Agent that the defects in the ordinary
Assessment however great do not form a valid reason
for adhering to the existing usage in Kurnool in respect
to the treatment of such lands and that the system is
highly injurious unjust and repressive of the industry &
energy of the Ryot Desiring therefore that it be at once
given up and that the Ryot in Kurnool be henceforward
left at liberty to turn his land to the best advantage at
the ordinary assessment without being subjected to any Extra
cess on the crop that he may raise on it Noticing the delay
which has again occurred in the submission of the settle-
ment report from Kurnool and observing that Mr Conway
has afforded no explanation of this procrastination
though specially called upon for the purpose Desiring
that the Board will repeat the call and submit the
answer with their opinion as to its sufficiency — — — — — — 7 Feby

708 Minute of — Observing that the services of Gunner Burton were placed at Dr — No. 47
Hunter's disposal for Boring operations until the end of
June 1852 and that in April 1852 Dr Hunter's application
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for a continuance of Gunner Barton's services was negatived that in his present letter it is stated the Gunner is employed under General Cubbon but under what circumstances or authority the transfer has been made has not been explained requesting therefore that Dr. Hunter will supply all particulars relating to the Gunner's movements to enable Govt. to pass orders on his application for leave to draw his Military pay - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 7th Feby No. 51

Minute of — Reviewing the results of the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue of the South Arcot District for Fusly 1262 and granting authority for writing off the irrecoverable arrears of Extra revenue Amounting to Rupees 6-15-8 - - - - - - - No. 55.

Minute of - - Observing that it does not appear from the letter of the Collector of Tanjore whether he has ascertained by reference to the Meerasdars of his District how far they may be able to supply the grain needed for the use of His Highness the Rajah Desiring that he will satisfy himself on this point and if it should prove that the required quantity cannot be obtained at the full current prices that he may then invite tenders for the supply of Paddy from Bengal to the extent of not more than 100,000 Cullums and of paddy from Burmah not above 60,000 Cullums and may make the requisite advances to the Contractors - - - - - - - No. 75

Minute of - - Sanctioning the Bill submitted by the Acting Superintendent of the American Mission Press for Binding 88 Copies of the Report on the boundary between Guntoor & Masulipatam amounting to Rupees 24-12 - - - - - - - - - No. 76.

Minute of - - Forwarding to the Board of Revenue in communication with the Teloogoo and Tamil translators to Government for report the 1st part of the First Volume of the Teloogoo and Tamil translations of the Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue received from P. Vencatarow & Co. and desiring the Board to state should they think favorable of the work the number of copies that should be taken by Government for distribution in the Mofussil also to ascertain the price to be charged for the portion of the work that has been completed and when the remainder will be published Observing that in the Prospectus it is stated that the 1st Volume would comprize Land and Extra Revenue and that its price would be 5 Rupees but that the present book seems to apply only to Land Revenue and to be only the first part of the first Volume. 9th Feby 1854 14 — 0 No. 2

Minute of — Declining to authorize the restoration of the Yeomiahs forfeited by certain female Yeomiahdars in the District of North Arcot unless they consent to prove their identity by personal appearance before the Collr. as required by the rule sanctioned by Govt. and for reasons stated observing that Govt. are constrained by a due regard to the public interests

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interests and for the repression of the scandalous an frauds hitherto practised to refuse all exemption for the future and to desire that the rule be henceforward carried out inflexibly stating that the Memorial presented by Karima Beebee and others will be sent to the Honorable Court but that before forwarding it Govt. wish to have the report called for from the Board of Revenue in Extract Mins of Cons 7th December 1852 Para 26 — — 4 Feby

809 Minute of — { Observing that Government sees no sufficient reason why certain Members of the Arcot family should have the payment of their pensions transferred to Madras nor why they should not reside where their pensions are payable declining therefore to sanction either the transfer or the payment of the arrears undrawn by them but observing that these pensions will be continued from the date of the Collectors application on their behalf provided they are drawn in the District but that if not drawn in the course of the next six Months will lapse altogether — — — — — — — No. 15.

823 Minute of — { Authorizing the Civil Auditor to admit the charges retrenched from the Accounts of the Collr. of Salem for Fusly 1261 amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 980-6-3 — — — No. 17.

825 Minute of — { Forwarding copies of certain documents to the Advocate General with request to apply to the Acting Collr. of Madras for copies of the correspondence and for any further information that he may require on the subject of the tenure of landed property at Madras — — — No. 21

833 Minute of — { Reviewing the results of the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue of the Nellore District for Fusly 1262 and granting authority for writing off the irrecoverable arrears of Motirpha revenue amounting to Rs. 160-6-1 — — No. 23

854 Minute of — { Sanctioning the application made by the authorities at Mahé for the remission during the present season of the Export duty on grain exported from Mangalore for the supply of that settlement and observing that the remission will be carried out in the manner suggested by the Collr. of Canara the duty being levied on export & held in deposit to be repaid on the production of a certificate from the Chef-de-Service that the grain has been imported at Mahé for the consumption of the place — — No. 25

855 Minute of — { Passing order on the Lapsed Enams in the District of Bellary for the 2d. Quarter of 1853 — — — — — No. 39.

858 Minute of — { Passing orders on a Lapsed Poligar pension in the District of Cuddapah — — — — — — — — No. 42

876 Minute of — { Under the opinion expressed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief employing 2d. Lieutenant Edgcome of the Engineers in the Department of Public Works — — — — — — — — — 16th Feby — No. 43 — 24 D. No. 9

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881	Minute of	Passing orders on the statement of unadjusted items in the accounts of the Rajahmundry Collectorate submitted by the Commissioner of the Northern Circars	17th Feby	24th Feby No. 11	
885	Minute of	Under the circumstances represented by Mr. Roberts Acting Head Assistt. Accountant General and with reference to his standing in the service, exempting him from the examination for the first standard prescribed by the recent rules, and observing that Mr. Roberts will still have to pass the higher or second standard test before he becomes eligible for an Assistant Judgeship or Sub Collectorate or for any of the Cognate Offices specified in para 9 &c. Minutes of Consultation 14th January 1854		24th Do. No. 13	
890	Minute of	Agreeably to the request of the Board of Revenue, sanctioning a further advance of Rupees 40,000 for the preparation of materials during the current year for the extension of the lower Coleroon Annicut	18th Do.	No. 21	
926	Minute of	For reasons stated resolving to forward to the Govt. of India papers regarding the application of the Chamber of Commerce for the adoption of the Bengal Tariff into this Presidency and to inquire of that authority, whether it is in contemplation to establish a general Tariff for all India – Observing that should such an arrangement be designed, Govt. will not consider it expedient to make any change in the existing state of things at Madras at present but that if no such measure be intended the Calcutta import Tariff will be at once introduced at the Port of Madras as well as at all the out ports under this Presidency. In respect to the export Tariff desiring the Board to proceed as proposed in the concluding para of their proceedings, and observing that whether a general Tariff is to be framed or the Calcutta Tariff is to be made applicable to Madras – Advantage should be taken to strike out of the Tariff altogether, all articles yielding a trifling amount of revenue not worth the Collection and to confine it to the staple articles of trade and consumption	18th Do.	No. 27	17th Feby 1855 No. 19 & 24
931	Minute of	Forwarding to the Collr. of Cuddapah communications from the Govt. of Bombay, and with reference thereto requesting him to issue the orders suggested in regard to the Brahmin Nagesh Awudhanee bin Ventkutgiree Shastree Ghuntawaroo who receives a Dukshina allowance of twenty two Rupees	18th Do.	No. 30	
935	Minute of	Sanctioning the measure proposed by the Collr. of Madura for effecting the improvement of the Tanks of the Meloor Talook in that District provided that in each instance where the Estimated outlay for repair exceeds a year's revenue from the Tank, he will report the same to the Board of Revenue	20th Do.	No. 35	
937	Minute of	Sanctioning the estimated amount of Rupees 220,417-2-7 for the extension to Nizampatam of the Toongabudra or main channel from the Kistna on the right bank and for providing transit for boats – this part of the work being included in the original Kistna Annicut project sanctioned by the Honorable Court	20th Do.	No. 37	13th Decr 1854 No. 77

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984 Minute of

Observing that Govt. cannot but regard the grounds on which the Commissioner Northern Circars has advised the release and final absolution of 4 persons who have been convicted by the Special Assistant to the Collr. of Masulipatam under Regn. IX of 1822, and are in confinement in consequence of their failing to pay the fines awarded against them, to be wholly insufficient, that by his own showing their guilt has been satisfactorily established, that they have been convicted on ample evidence, and that nothing appears to extenuate their misconduct - Under these considerations declining to accede to the application of the Commissioner on behalf of any of the four delinquents, or for interfering with the ordinary course of the law in their instance - also declining to confirm the remission of 1,000 Rupees allowed by the Collr. as an "act of grace" on the penalty awarded against G. Lutchmeyah such remission on the grounds assigned, being clearly beyond the competence of the Collr. - desiring that no such applications as the present be henceforth submitted to Govt. on behalf of any of the Convicted public servants of the Masulipatam District, except under very peculiar circumstances - Observing that Govt. are exceedingly displeased at the Collector's neglect, in not having as yet submitted the report called for by Extract Minutes of Consultation 9th April 1853, Para 4, in connection with these trials, and desiring that the same be furnished forthwith, and at latest within one week from the date on which the Collr. may be in receipt of this Extract; also desiring the Commissioner to submit with the least practicable delay information as to the number of Masulipatam Cases appealed or referred to him - and of the parties concerned - the number of cases reviewed, and the orders passed upon them - the number still awaiting disposal, and the time within which they will be disposed of - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 20th Feby | 24th Feby No. 41

1004 Minute of

Observing that under the explanation rendered by Mr. Lascelles in his letter to the Foujdaree Udalut of date 23rd December 1853, in respect to his alleged employment of Convicts on his property, Govt. see no reason to pursue the inquiry further and with reference to what is stated, in regard to the occupation of Govt. Bungalows by public Officers, desiring that the Board of Public Works will by a Circular Order prohibit the practice, except so far as it may be permitted by the existing rules, and will intimate that any infraction of the order will incur the severe displeasure of Govt. —— | 20th Do. | No. 47 | 4 Augt 154 No. 45 & 2

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1037 Minute of } Sanctioning the statements of charges in certain Districts during fusly 1262, amounting to Rupees 73,425-6-5 — 21st Feby — 24th Feby No. 57

1040 Minute of } Passing orders on certain lapsed service yeomiahs recommend for renewal in the North Arcot District — 22d Do. — No. 62

1041 Minute of } Granting authority for continuing in the name of Abdool Rahman Caudry, son of the late Shah Sebuctoollah Caudry a District Enamdar in the District of North Arcot a reduced allowance of Rupees 350 per annum, from the date of his fathers demise — 22d Do. — No. 63

1042 Minute of } Sanctioning the payment of the arrears pension due to Shaha Cassim Hoossainy, Amounting to Rupees 55-5-0 — 22d Do. — No. 64

1043 Minute of } Under the circumstances reported, directing that the share in certain Enams in Trichinopoly held by the deceased Mahomed Ghouse, be resumed — 22d Do. — No. 65. — 25th Jany 1855 No. 5 P. 9

Ibid Minute of } Passing orders on certain cases of lapsed Enams in the District of Rajahmundry — 22d Do. — No. 66.

1057 Minute of } Reviewing the results of the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue of the Canara District for fusly 1262, and under the information supplied of the oppressive nature of the tax levied on the manufacture of Sugar from Toddy, granting authority for its discontinuance and for writing off in the accounts the balances of extra revenue, and the arrears of Mohturpha reported to be irrecoverable, amounting to Rupees 22-12-0 — — No. 68

1135 Minute of } With reference to the Petition from Nunjmut Dowlah Roostoomjah Davoodally, son of the late Nawaub of Masulipatam reporting his father's demise, desiring the Collr. of that District to expedite the report already called for 21st October last, upon the state of the Nawaub's family, and the measures proper to be taken in consequence of his demise and to explain the cause of his having hitherto delayed to furnish it, and with reference to that from Meerjah Mahomed Tawyer Khan, Step son of Bizzee Begum, praying for the continuance wholly or in part to himself and his Nephew of the Pension enjoyed by his said step mother, observing that the same having been finally disposed of the orders of the Govt. of India under date 23d January 1851, it will be returned to its author with an endorsement, that the Govt. of India having declined to confirm the pension of 15 Rupees granted by this Govt. to the Petitioner from the lapsed allowance of the late Bizzee Begum, the prayer of the is rejected — 25th Do. — 28th Do. No. 4

1146 Minute of } Under the authority of the Govt. of India, sanctioning the Estimate for extending Cochrane's Canal to the Railway terminus near Clive's Battery, amounting to Rupees 35,734-6-0 — 25th Do. — No. 12

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1152. Minute of } Requesting that the superintendent of Roads will report, in communication with the Civil Engineer of the 6th. Division, on the proper site for a Bridge at the lower Coleroon Annicut, and if it cannot be erected as formerly intended, to state in detail the objections raised against the site first proposed -- 27th. Feby. 28th. Feby. No. 15

1153. Minute of } Sanctioning the disbursement of the arrears due for Fusly 1262, to Abbass Hoossain Khan Khateeb in the Musjeed at Wallajahnuggur in North Arcot, amounting to Rupees 40 -- 27th. Do. No. 16

1171. Minute of } Under the circumstances noticed resolving to furnish to the Commissioner for the Northern Circars the papers submitted by the Coll^r. and Agent in Ganjam, having reference to the Affairs of the Purlah Kimedy Zemindary, and to request that, after duly weighing them together with M^r. Onslow's report of the 29th. December last, and calling for any further explanation from the Acting Agent that may seem necessary, he will advice Government of his opinion on the State of Affairs in Purlah Kimedy, and upon the measures now recommended by the Agent of removing and confining certain persons belonging to that Estate -- No. 24

1175. Minute of } Forwarding to the Commissioner of the Northern circars Petition from D. Boochiah 1st. Dresser in Masulipatam, and requesting him to state with reference to all that has passed on the subject whether in his opinion, the Promissory Note to which allusion is made, may still be properly retained on account of Gov^t., or whether he sees grounds for the Gov^t. foregoing their right over this property or any part of it -- No. 26

1180. Minute of } Directing that a copy of the letter from the Commissioner Northern Circars be forwarded to the Gov^t. of Bombay with a request that the information therein required, regarding the Dekhan survey and Enam rules may be supplied, observing that in their letter of 17th. Augt. transmitted by the Government of Bengal under date 1st. Septr. 1849 the Sudr B^d. of Rev^e. in Fort William reported on the process followed in the investigation of the rent free holdings of Cuttack, that pursued in Chittagong having apparently failed and directing that a copy of the Board's letter be furnished to the Commissioner -- No. 30

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Minute of } Passing orders on a letter from the Honorable Court having reference to the affairs of the Masulipatam District, and the removal of Mr. Porter from the Office of Collector of that District and suspension from employ, and desiring to be informed without delay of the reasons which actuated Government in appointing Mr. Porter to be Civil Auditor and Superintendent of Stamps — — — 28th Feby No. 40

Minute of } Forwarding to the Board of Revenue papers submitted by the Commissioner for the Northern Circars regarding the decision of the Sudr Udalut that when the produce of land paying kist is attached, the kists due up to the date of sale only shall be paid from the sale proceeds, and requesting that they will at an early date give their opinion on the question involved in the reference, and state whether their records afford any precedents bearing on the case — — — 2d March 14th March No. 2 — 14 Feby 1855 No. 8 P-58

Minute of } Under the circumstances explained in the correspondence submitted by the Commissioner for the Northern Circars resolving to apply to the Govt. of India for their sanction to the Agent to the Govt. of Fort St. George at Vizagapatam granting to the Zemindar of Vizianagrum a Bill on the Treasury at Benares for Rs. 89000 in satisfaction of the award of the Sudr Dewany Udalut of Agra — — — 2d " — No. 4

Minute of } Authorizing as a special case, and under the peculiar circumstances stated, Mr. Maltby, Collr. of Canara to make over charge of the District to the Sub Collr. Mr. Hall at Sirce - and to permit the Head Assistant Collr. Mr. Chamier to remain in charge of the Treasury at Mangalore on the responsibility of Mr. Maltby, if the latter Gentleman is prepared to take upon himself that responsibility - Desiring that Mr. Maltby on returning to the District will duly receive charge of the Treasury from Mr. Chamier on the spot, and observing that the leave of absence granted him will commence from the day on which he may give over charge of the District to Mr. Hall, and will not exceed one month from that date to the day of his resuming charge of the Treasury at Mangalore — — — 2d do No. 7

Minute of } Desiring that the Commissioner for the Northern Circars will report what cases have been appealed to him by the suspended Head Sheristadar S. Ramanoojah Row - how many have been decided by him - how many are still waiting decision and when these last will be disposed of referring S. Ramanoojah Row by endorsement to Section VI Regulation VII of 1828 — — — 3d do No. 9

Minute of } Sanctioning an outlay of Rupees 11,497-8-7 for the reconstruction of the Bomasamoodrum and Pullicondah Tanks in the District of North Arcot, and observing that Govt. has no objection to that part of the Dooguraauzepatam Canal within the Nellore limits being made over to the 2d Division, if the Board of Revenue agree with the Collr. of North Arcot that it is inconvenient Captain Collyer superintending it — 6th do No. 19

Minute of } Communicating to the Board of Revenue letter from the Govt. of India declining to authorize the levy of

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of differential duty of 14 annas per maund on Goa salt imported by sea into the Province of Canara and as there would seem to be no course under these circumstances but to place that salt on the same footing as salt from all other Foreign Countries, desiring the Board to submit for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette the draft of a notification announcing that Goa salt will be allowed to be imported at the ports specified in the Notification of 6th December last on payment of 12 annas per Indian Maund import duty - Observing that the date from which this concession is to take effect will be determined by Govt.; and requesting that the Board will meanwhile place themselves in immediate communication with the Collectors of the several Maritime Districts in view to ascertain their sentiments on the subject of the introduction of the excise system - - - 9. March 14. March No. 25 9. Aug. 154 85

Minute of } Under the explanation now furnished by the Coll^r. of Bellary, authorizing Pavada Maistry and his family to hold an Enam tenure in lieu of the allowance Rupees 70 in money hitherto received by him, - land of an assessment of 70 Rupees out of the Puttah lands in their possession, in consideration of the Tank constructed by Pavada Maistry at Collagul - Observing that the Enam will not be subject to alienation, and will revert to Govt. on failure of lineal heirs to Pavada Maistry - - - - - 10th Do. No. 28.

Minute of } Directing that the notification forwarded by the Board of Revenue calling upon parties holding Grants of land in the Mylapoor Division of Madras to produce the same when required for the inspection of the Officer who will conduct the survey of that locality, be published in the Fort St. George Gazette, and authorizing the services of Artificer J. P. Cooke being placed at the disposal of the Board of Revenue for employment on the Madras survey - - - - - - - - 10th Do. No. 37

Minute of } Communicating to the Coll^r. of North Arcot the letter from the Advocate General respecting the security tendered by Arnatha Appasawmy Moodely, cash keeper in the Establishment of the Coll^r. of North Arcot - - - - - - - - 11. Do. No. 41

Minute of } Recording the views of Govt. on the suggestions offered by the Secretary to Govt. for changing the present system in which the annual reports on the Revenue from Land and Extra sources are submitted. and as no land revenue reports have yet been sent up either by the Board of Revenue or

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or by the Com^r., Observing that the course prescribed in this Extract may as regards these reports be at once introduced, and one General review be furnished by the Com^r. and the Board on the settlement and outturn of the Land Revenue of the Districts under their superintendence for the past Fusly 1262. Considering it the most convenient course that the reports of the Extra Rev^e. for the past Fusly which still remain, should be disposed of by the Board at once in one Extract from their Proceedings distinct from their review of the Land revenue - And as no Reports on the extra revenues have been transmitted by the Com^r., from any of the Districts within his Division, &c., Observing that they may be disposed of by him together with his Land revenue settlement reports, and that in subsequent years the same review both by the Board and Com^r. will embrace the extra revenue as well as that drawn from the Lands = ——— 11th March 14th March No. 46.

Minute of — Approving of the Coll^r. of Rajahmundry having directed by the Comm^r. for the Northern Circars at once to allot lands equal in value to those taken by the Murramut Department for the irrigation works connected with the Godavery, and concurring with Mr. Walter Elliot that this course is more equitable than that of assigning an equal area without reference to the quality of the land - desiring that the mesne profits of the lands for the time that it has been out of the Enamdars possession be calculated on the same principle and be disbursed to the parties during the current Jummabundi by the European officers as proposed by the Coll^r., & with reference to the Coll^r's. proposal to remit the Cuttoobadi on the Quit rent maunyums which have been occupied, Observing that the fairer mode would be to allot to such persons, lands of a like value with those that they have lost chargeable with a like quit rent, the rent on their former lands now occupied by the Channels being foregone - Noticing the great delay that has occurred in the settlement of these claims, and in view to prevent such delays hereafter, desiring that the B^d. of Pub: Works will instruct the several Engineer Officers to furnish the Coll^rs. of the Districts, in which important works may be going on under their superintendence, with accounts from time to time at short intervals of the land taken by them in their operations - so that any claims to compensation thence arising may be at once investigated and settled by the revenue officers - Observing that it will be the duty of the Coll^r. to obtain these returns, and to see that all such claims are promptly attended to - ——— 15. D^o. No. 48

1303	Minute of	Observing that the further continuance of Boring operations having been disallowed by Extract Minutes of Consultation 19th April 1852 – Gov^t can discover no authority for the entertainment of Private Barton beyond the 30th June 1852 – but to prevent retrenchment, granting special sanction to enable that individual to draw his Military pay, to have effect to the end of next Month after which period should the Com^r of Mysore require his services he will make regular application for them to the Military Department	13th March	1854 14th March N:50.
1306	Minute of	Furnishing to the Commis^r for the Northern Circars copy of an Extract from a letter from the Gov^t of India, sanctioning the grant of waste land of an annual Assessment of Rupees sixty, for the support of the Choultry at Goodoor in Masulipatam built by Allum Rungiah	13th D^o	N° 52 4th aug 154 N:45 P13
1309	Minute of	Communicating to the Board of Revenue letter from the Gov^t N. W. P. stating that there is no Manual published at Agra of the description given in letter of the 14th Ultimo, and describing what sort of a work the "Accountants Manual" is – Observing that application will be made for a copy of the "Accountants Manual" that it may be ascertained whether it will subserve the purpose intended by the Board, and that five copies of the directions for Revenue Officers in the N. W. Provinces were furnished to the Board under date the 5th August 1851	13th D^o	N° 55.
1315	Minute of	Noticing the results of the settlement of the Extra Sources of revenue of the District of Salem for fusly 1262 – and granting authority for writing off the balance of Rupees 74-7-0 due for fusly 1262 by the Ferry Contractor of Moganoor, as well as the further sum of Rupees 88-14-11, being the irrecoverable Mohturpha balance of previous years	13th D^o	N° 58
1319	Minute of	Sanctioning the Estimate for the construction of a Lock in Khan Sahib's channel at Comaratchy in the District of South Arcot Amounting to Rupees 5,211 – Observing that Gov^t cannot approve the proposition to place the work under the executive charge of irresponsible parties, and desiring that the Board of Revenue will make some other arrangement for its superintendence and report the same for the approval of Gov^t	14th D^o	N° 62

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Minute of — Sanctioning the disbursement recommended by the Chief Engineer for the provision of stone for use in the Sea Defences at Tranquebar amounting to Rupees 4,500 — 14th March No. 65

Minute of — Noticing the result of the settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue of the District of Bellary for fusly 1262 and granting authority for writing off the irrecoverable balance of Mohturpha revenue of fusly 1261, amounting to Rupees 395-11-„ Concurring with the Collr. on the policy of relieving the Cultivators of land from the additional cess levied on account of their flocks of sheep and granting authority for the measure being carried out at once. With regard to the further proposal of the Collr. and the Board for equalizing the rates to be borne by those who are still to remain subject to the tax, observing that as the whole subject of Mohturpha has been laid before the supreme Govt. for submission to the Honorable Court, it is not advisable, pending the result of the Courts deliberations on the general question, to make any partial modifications of this character — No. 69

Minute of — Agreeably to recommendation of the Board of Public Works, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. T. Ross as a Sub Assistant Surveyor on the permanent Establishment and of Overseer Downes as an Extra Assistant Surveyor of the 3rd Class Vice Ross, as well as of Assistant overseer Smith to act as an Assistant Surveyor of the 3rd Class also sanctioning the promotion of Sub Assistant Surveyors Bush and Walker to the grade of Assistant Surveyor of the 3rd Class from the 1st September 1853 — No. 79

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Minute of — Concurring with the Collr. of North Arcot and with the Board of Revenue that the approaching equalization of duty on sugar imported into the United Kingdom, and the consequent supercession of certificates of origin under Act XV. of 1839 should be made known, and resolving that notification to this effect be published in the Official Gazette also resolving to bring the subject under the consideration of the Govt. of India in view to Act XV of 1839 as well as XI 1842 being repealed — No. 81

Minute of. — As recommended by the Ag. Collr. of Madras and the Board of Revenue granting authority for the allowance of Rupees 67-5-8 per annum enjoyed by the late Goolam Cawder for service in the Mosque at St. Thomé being continued to his son Cawder Mohenddeen as well as for the payment of

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of the arrears which have accrued, Amounting to Rupees 33-10-10 - and Observing that the service in the Mosque will be performed by an Ameen during the Minority of the present incumbent - - - - - - - - 14 March No. 85

1345 Minute of — Declining to sanction the payment of the arrears of pension undrawn by the Khateejah Begum from fusly 1259 to the alleged date of her death in fusly 1261 — No. 86

1346 Minute of — Passing orders upon a Despatch from the Honorable Court, transmitting copy of a Despatch addressed to the Govt. of India, regarding the mode of preparing the Annual Reports of Commerce at the several Presidencies, and directing attention to the orders on the Subject - - - - - - - - - - - - - - No. 87

1365 Minute of — With reference to the letter from the Agent at Ganjam recommending the grant of a Shrotriem to his Head Sheristadar Soosarlah Vencatrow - Observing that Govt. do not gather from that letter nor from the Head Sheristadars address that the latter has any immediate intention of relinquishing the public service, that Govt. have received with much satisfaction the testimony borne by Mr. Onslow to the merits of his head Native Officer, and that the same will be recorded for consideration eventually, when he shall find himself obliged to retire from public life. Stating that Soosarlah Vencatrow being the Head Native revenue Officer in the District Mr. Onslows application in his behalf should have been forwarded to Govt. through the Commr. Northern Circars — 17 March 21st Do. No. 6.

1374 Minute of — Concurring with the Commr. Northern Circars that the reward recommended by the Collr. and Agent at Ganjam to be bestowed on his Jemadar Vizt. a grant of Land for three generations is such as should be conferred only on extraordinary occasions - and that the services of Y. Surva Raidoo are not such as to call for such a proceeding in his case - Observing that the testimony borne by Mr. Onslow to the merits of the Jemadar will however be placed on record, and on his relinquishing public employment

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	employment - Govt. will be prepared to receive favorably an application in his behalf for a liberal gratuity - - - - - -	17th March	21st March No. 8	14th Decr. 1854 No. 78 P. 12
Minute of	sanctioning the statements of Actual charges incurred under Estimates for fusly 1262 in certain Districts, amounting to Rupees 16,613-12-3, also statements of actual charges incurred without Estimates for Fusly 1262, amounting to Rs. 36,649-10-7 ———	17th Do.	No. 14	
Minute of	Noticing the results of the settlement of the Extra Sources of Revn. of the District of Coimbatore for fusly 1262 and desiring that the Board of Revn. will not delay the transmission of their report on the Establishment of Salt depots ———	17th Do.	No. 18	
Minute of	Forwarding to the Reporter of External Commerce thro' the Board of Revn. the Blank forms of Exports and Imports &ca. referred to in the Letter addressed by the Honorable Court of Directors to the Govt. of India, in the Statistical Department - - - ———	17th Do.	No. 21	
Minute of	Under the circumstances noticed declining for the present to sanction the Estimate for a channel of irrigation and navigation from Samulcottah to the boundary of Rajahmundry and Vizagapatam until the effect of the great extension of cultivation already and about to be obtained is ascertained - - - - - -	20th — Do	No. 27	13th Decr. 1854 No. 77
Minute of - .	Observing that Government can scarcely form a judgement upon the project for cutting a Canal from the Cavery to the Tondiman Rajahs Territory and for extending the Northern Canal from Daogavacuzapatam to the Guntoor limit to meet the Canal from the Kistnah as they have been submitted in so imperfect a form and without the written opinion of the local Revenue and Engineer Officers under the circumstances noticed in reference to the first proposition desiring that the matter be referred for minute enquiry and report to the Political Agent for Poodacottah and that the Revenue authorities of the District as well as the Civil Engineers concerned be required to submit their opinions on the project and to state whether is likely to interfere with or not injure the existing irrigation of the Tanjore and Trichinopoly Districts and whether it will interfere materially in any respect with other interests, also desiring that the Agent will consider the project especially with regard to the interests of Tondiman & the people of his country taking into account not only the probable cost of executing the work but also the contingent charge for compensation for the land through			

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through which the Canal will pass. With reference to the Second proposition to extend the Northern Canal observing that it does not appear that the line has been surveyed with a view to the formation of a Canal or that it has been ascertained that a Canal is practicable in all its sections that the Estimate seems to be wholly conjectural and that Govt. are not enabled to deal with a project that has been laid before them in this form observing that in some localities a Canal would be highly advantageous and greatly conduce to the improvement of the Country and that Govt. will be prepared to receive and second any well defined plan for one in those localities where it is certain that water will be found throughout the year but that the substitution of Canals for great Trunk lines cannot be allowed as contemplated by the Board granting authority for Lieutt. Walker being deputed to examine the line for the Canal from Dugarauzepatam to the Guntoor frontier and to report on the project as suggested by the Chief Engineer and observing that the Services of Lieutt. Edycome who has been appointed a Second Assistt. Civil Engineer can be made available by the Board in any way that may be thought most advisable — — — — — — — 20 March 1854 21st March No. 35

1467 Minute of. Sanctioning the occasional Estimate amounting to Rupees 48,227-2-11 for widening the Samulcottah channel from the Godavery Annicut to give it a capacity sufficient for the lands to be irrigated by it so as to supply water to the extent originally intended by Colol. Cotton and desiring the Board to lay before Government the report which the Collr. promises to make upon this Channel when he has received the detailed information which the Civil Engineer has been requested to furnish to him of the land which will be supplied with water by it when it is improved as now proposed — — — — — — — — — — No. 41

1469 Minute of. Sanctioning the Estimate submitted by the Board of Revenue for reopening the Saykenatapully Cut across a bend in the Godavery River near Narsapoor in the Rajahmundry District amounting to Rupees 7,623 — — — — — — — — No. 43

1472 Minute of. Under the circumstances represented by the Bd. of Revd. observing that it would not be advisable to take any steps for the present towards the redemption of Quit rent in the Town of Madras — — — — — — — — No. 45

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1482 Minute of - Forwarding to the Bd. of Revenue letters from the Govt. of Bengal and with reference thereto desiring the Board to ascertain and report at an early date whether the 500,000 Maunds of salt applied for on Indent by that Govt. can be supplied wholly or in part within the next 12 Months without prejudice to the supply for the home and inland consumption of the Madras Provinces and adjoining Native states and if so at what time and at what places the salt can be provided and what rate should be charged for it observing that Govt. understand from the reply of the under Secy to the Govt. of Bengal to the Officiating under Secy to the Bd. of Revn. under date 24th Ultimo that the Bengal Govt. do not object to the restrictions in respect to the tonnage of the Vessels employed in the private trade in salt with Bengal having been relaxed in the manner authorized by the Extract Mins of Cons 30th Jany 1854 and that the orders of the 30th Jany last will therefore continue in force during the present scarcity - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 21st March No. 52

1485 Minute of - Sanctioning the Estimate submitted by the Bd. of Revenue for the construction of an Annicut across the Cortelair river at the head of the Bungaroo Channel amounting to Rups. 9932-3-3 and with reference to the remarks of the Bd. regarding a Head Sluice observing that provision is made in the present Estimate for a (Surplus) discharge Calingulah Rups. 1693-9-1 which is probably intended by the Civil Engineer to obviate the necessity hereafter of the addition of a Head Sluice - - - No. 54

1493 Minute of - Furnishing to the Accountant General copy of a letter from the Government of India containing their views and instructions regarding Bills granted to Shipowners and merchants at Masulipatam during the present Scarcity under the views expressed by the Supreme Govt. desiring the Accountant General to instruct the Collr. of Masulipatam to charge a premium of ½ per Cent on any bills that he may henceforth grant on the Calcutta & Moulmein Treasuries observing that the Accountt. General has not furnished the report called for in Extract Mins of Cons 30th January last as to whether the Collrs. of other Districts on the Eastern Coast besides Masulipatam would wish to grant bills on the Treasuries in Calcutta and the Tenasserim provinces and if so to

to what extent and desiring that he will now supply this information with his own opinion under what arrangements such applications can be complied with conformably with the instructions from the Government of India. Now communicated also forwarding to the Accountt. General for report the application preferred by V. M. Soobramanian Chetty for bills on the Bengal Govt. to the extent of one lac of Rupees in lieu of Cash paid into the General Treasury at Madras — — — — — — 21st March No. 61

1497 Minute of — Passing orders on the letter from the Honorable Court approving the measures authorized for carrying out a revision of the Assessment in certain parts of the District of South Arcot and referring Govt. to the orders contained in their Military letter to Bengal of the 16th March 1853 No. 36. for their instructions on the subject of appointing qualified officers of Her Majesty's service to Civil employments — — — — — — — — — — No. 64

1512 Minute of — Under the circumstances represented by the Collr. of Chingleput directing that the Magamma allowances in lieu of former Sayer fees enjoyed by the Gollin and by the Streeharicottah Chaultries be discontinued and that in place of the allowance of the latter Chaultry a grant of waste land of an annual assessment of Rups. 60 be assigned to the institution for its support on the usual terms observing that the Streeharicottah Chaultry has a sufficient endowment independently of the Magamma allowance now withdrawn and concurring with the Bd. of Revenue that the allowance payable to the Triplicane Pagodah on account of Quit Rent cannot be resumed — — — — — — — — — — 23 March 1854 28th No. 6

1518 Minute of — Sanctioning the adoption experimentally of the arrangement in respect to the levy of fees in the Madras Collectorate upon the issue of Grants and Certificates and in the registry of deeds proposed by the Board of Revenue and desiring that a report of the result be submitted at the end of a year — — 23rd No. 10 22d Novr. /54 No. 67 & 13

1535 Minute of — Authorizing the Collr. of Guntoor through the Accountant General to grant bills on the Treasury of the Principal Assistt. Commissioner at Arracan to the extent of Rups. 20,000 at 10 days sight & ½ per cent premium and resolving that intimation of the permission thus granted be made to the Supreme Govt. desiring the Collr. of Guntoor to make immediate report direct to the Princl. Assistt. in the event of his not having occasion to avail himself of the authority given him and under the circumstances noticed authorizing the Acctt. General to grant to V. M. Soobramanian Chetty bills on the Calcutta Treasury to the extent of one lac of Rups. at 10 days sight and ½ percent premium observing that the bills should not be granted unless there be reasonable ground for believing that their proceeds will be applied to the import of grain Informing V. M. Soobramanian Chetty by endorsement that he should communicate with the Accountt. General to whom instructions have been sent on the subject of his application — — — — — — — — 24th No. 21

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1552	Minute of -	Directing that the Memorials submitted by Vencatroo be forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors and that intimation of the despatch be made to the Memorialist - -	25 March 1854	28 March No. 25
1555	Minute of.	Noticing with satisfaction the favorable account given of the present condition of the Godavery Anicut and its subsidiary works and requesting the regular transmission of the Periodical progress reports of this important work - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	25 D	No. 27
1563	Minute of.	Noticing the results of the settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the Chingleput District for Fusly 1262 and granting authority for writing off the irrecoverable arrears of revenue for past years outstanding under the heads of Small farms and Mohturfah amounting to Rupees 406-15-2 - - -	25 D	No. 29
1568	Minute of.	Observing that Captn. Tweedie was by the resolution of the 23d April 1852 permanently appointed a Second Assistt. Civil Engineer but that like other Assistt. Civil Engineers the Division in which his Services were to be made available was left to the determination of the Board of Public Works that Captn. Tweedie's Services having now been temporarily placed at the disposal of the Commr. in Chief for Regimental duty he retains his permanent position in the Public Works Department and is entitled to any advantages open to other Assistt. Civil Engineers while thus temporarily absent from his Civil employment - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	25 D	No. 33
1571	Minute of.	Under the circumstances noticed and with reference to the present emergency arising from the high price of food and the necessity of affording employment to the people sanctioning the proposed outlay of Rupees 25,000 for cutting a Canal about 3¾ Miles long from the port of Tranquebar to the Umbenar river - - - - - - - - - - - -	27 D	No. 35
1578	Minute of.	On the grounds noticed expressing an opinion that at this late date the existing Vellaur Anicut in South Arcot should be made as efficient as possible for the present year and that the question of rebuilding it as affirmed to be necessary by the Chief Engineer left for consideration after the Rainy Season and careful re-examination observing that it does not appear from the papers before Govt. that the local Civil Officers have expressed their views on the subject or that measures have been taken to ascertain whether they agree with the Civil Engineer or not considering the tone of the Civil Engineer's letter to the Board of		28 Apl. 1854 No. 9 & 15.

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of Revenue on this subject to be very incomprehensible generally and especially so the latter portion of it — 28th March No. 38.

1582 Minute of. Declining to pass orders on the project recommended by the Bd. of Revenue for opening a Channel from the left bank of the Coleroon for the irrigation of waste land in the Mudiarpolium talook in Trichinopoly without further and more explicit information than is afforded in the Papers already before Govt. as the estimate is stated not to include all the outlay which may be required and is recommended as an initial measure while the return of Revenue to be expected from the work is no where definitively stated considering it essential that before submitting such applications for the sanction of Govt. of India they should be furnished with the fullest details and desiring that the Board will submit a revised Estimate showing the entire expenditure which the proposed project would involve &c. also whether the project recently submitted for a Channel to the Poodoocottah state would interfere with the supply of water sought to be secured by the proposed Channel from the Coleroon — No. 40

1613 Minute of. Sanctioning the further expenditure recommended by the Bd. of Public Works in their letter of the 12th Decr. last for the repair improvement and extension of the Coleroon Anicut amounting to Rups. 70,000 — No. 60. N.N

1614 Minute of. With reference to the nature of the present season directing that until further orders no frontier duty be charged on grain exported from or imported into any of the Madras Districts into or from the Raichoor Doab or any other part of the Hyderabad Territory and that a Notification to this effect be published in the Fort St. George Gazette — No. 62

1622 Minute of. Under the explanation afforded and the circumstances stated by the Accountant General, observing that Government can perceive no necessity for authorizing bills on the Calcutta Treasury for a Lac of Rups. being granted to Soobramanium Chetty and desiring that the Accountant Genl. will communicate this resolution to Subramanium Chetty immediately — No. 66

1664 Minute of — Observing that it does not appear that the Collr. of Guntoor has ascertained by personal investigation whether the report made to him by the Thasildar in respect to the proceedings of certain parties who describe themselves to be emissaries from the committee of the Madras Native Association and who are obtaining money from the Ryots under promise of procuring the abolition of the Moturpha and certain other taxes is correct Desiring that the Collector will himself institute enquiries into the subject and should he be satisfied that the proceedings of these individuals have been correctly described that he will publish a Proclamation warning the Ryots against complying with such demands observing that it should be pointed out to the people that the subject of the Moturpha is at present under the consideration of the Govt. of India that it is wholly out of the power of the Association to procure the revision of this or of any other taxes and that their demand of pecuniary aid for the purpose is an imposition and a fraud and that consequently any payments which may be made to them by the Ryots will be made for no purpose. also that the Collr. should warn the parties that if they persist in their practices he will take measures to restrain them that in the event of this caution being disregarded and proof being obtained that money has been received under promise or color of procuring the abolition of the Moturpha or other taxes the evidence should be committed to writing and the persons concerned should be forwarded to the Criminal Courts to be dealt with under Sec. VII Regn. X 1816 for raising money on false pretences requesting that the Commissioner Northern Circars and the Bd. of Revn. will ascertain whether similar attempts to levy contributions have been made in other Districts besides Guntoor and if so what has been the nature of the proceedings of the parties engaged and what notice has been taken of them by the local authorities — 1854 31st March. 7 Apl. 1854 No. 17.

1763 Minute of. Recording the views of Govt. upon the measures proposed for opening and improving the navigation of the Godavery & resolving to forward the same for the orders of the Honorable Court thro the Govt. of India — 3 Apl. No. 92

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1781 Minute of } Forwarding to the Commissary General letter from the Government of New South Wales, together with Bill of Lading for Six Merino Rams shipped on the "Duchess of Sutherland," and desiring him to receive charge and forward them under proper arrangements for their care to Mysore in communication with the Commissioner for the Government of that Territory also that the Commissary General will report upon the condition in which the rams are delivered to him and adjust the demand for freight at the rate of Six pounds for each Ram landed alive as well as the gratuity of two Pounds payable to the person employed in the care of the animals provided they arrived safe and in a Satisfactory state by a payment in Company's Rupees at the Exchange of the day — — — 4th Apl. 1854 7th Apl. No. 28

1791 Minute of } Forwarding to the Board of Revenue letter from G. Plowden Esqr. Salt Commissioner and requesting that the Memorandum therein called for may be prepared as expeditiously as possible embodying the various items of information required by the Salt Commissioner observing that a Memorandum on the Chief points connected with the System under which Salt is produced and sold in this Presidency with the pieces of correspondence bearing on the subject has been compiled by the Deputy Secy. to Govt. and that a copy of the same will be furnished to the Board to assist them in drawing up the more detailed Memorandum now called for — — — Do. No. 32

1794 Minute of } Returning to Messrs. Binny & Co. the Bills which they forwarded on account of the Merino Rams per "Duchess of Sutherland" with a request that they will present the same to the Commissary General for adjustment — — — Do. No. 37

1795 Minute of } On the representation of the Collr. of Guntoor that the balance outstanding at the close of Fusly 1260 has been duly investigated and that there is no prospect of its recovery and adverting to the very unfavorable nature of the season in Fusly 1260 as described by the Commissioner in his review of the land settlement report of the year granting authority for the amount being written off in the accounts of the District Viz. Rupees 28,646-8-7 — — — 6th Do. No. 39

1799 Minute of } Sanctioning the Sale of the Spot of ground purchased

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purchased by O. Narrainsawmy Chitty for Rupees 92 - in Black Town and with regard to the other spot sold in the same place, desiring further explanation as to the reason why when the upset price proposed by the Collr. was Rups. 1279 - it should be disposed of at so large a reduction as Rupees 200 also - why it should not command the same price as other land in the second line Beach and why Ground rent never has nor is likely to be charged upon it - - - - - - 6th Apl. 1854 7th Apl. No. 43

1808 Minute of - - - } Noticing certain points in the new lease and agreement with the Indian Iron Company transmitted by the Honorable Court and resolving to bring the same to their notice and to solicit their instructions thereon Directing that the substance of these remarks be communicated to Mr. Beaumont Manager of the East India Iron Compy. and that pending the reply of the Court to the present reference no demand be made on the Indian Iron and Steel Compy. under the fuel leases - - - - - - No. 50

1821 Minute of - - - } Communicating to the Bd. of Revenue further correspondence from the Govt. of India relative to the discontinuance of the Weekly Reports interchanged by the Customs Offices and observing that the consideration of the proposal made by this Govt. for discontinuing the numerical statements of the arrivals and departures of Vessels at and from the Ports of this Presidency would appear from Mr. Under Secretary Campu's letter of 18th Novr. last to have laid over pending the submission of a draft Act by the Govt. of Bengal for preventing the evasion of export duties under Act VI 1848 that it now seems from the letter under notice that the most Noble the Governor General in Council is opposed to the passing of such an enactment but that it is not stated whether the numerical statements are to be discontinued resolving to solicit the instructions of the Supreme Govt. on this point and to state that the opinion of the Madras Govt. on the inutility of these statements has undergone no change - - - - - No. 52 9th Augt. /54 No. 48 P3

1823 Minute of - - } Observing that the staff salary which Major Henderson is to draw on his appointment to act as Superintending Engineer of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force will be payable in the Military Departt. and that the Civil allowances of the Civil Engineer of the 3rd Division will thus be available in the Civil Departt. for payment to Lt. Walker who has been appointed in the room of Major Henderson - - - - - - - - - - - - - No. 55

1826 | Minute of — | Sanctioning the payment of remuneration to the three Servants of the Vellore Bagayet Village at the rates recommended by the Collr. of North Arcot the same commencing from the current fusly and continuing for so long a period as these taxes may be levied in the Village. With regard to the payment of arrears to the Curnum and Maniyar observing that if as would appear these servants have done duty from fusly 1258 and fusly 1260. respectively there would seem no reason why they should not be remunerated for the time that they have been so employed sanctioning therefore the disbursement of the arrears Rups. 211-2-6. due to them — — — 7 Apl. No. 57 | 1854

1832 | Minute of — | Sanctioning the Estimate submitted by the Bd. of Revenue for works in connection with the Kistna Annicut project Vizt. excavating a channel of irrigation and navigation in the Masulipatam District from the Poolicaroo near Wullapullum to tide water at Mopiday a distance of 23 Miles and constructing Locks culverts &ca amounting to Rs. 149,796-8-6. and observing that there is no letter from the Collr. touching this project that the Civil Engineer states that the condition of the lands and the people is such that the water conveyed by the new channel will be readily availed of to extend and improve cultivation that though there is no reason to question this statement it would have been more satisfactory to have had the opinion of the Collr. to this effect desiring therefore that on all such important projects the opinion of the Collr. may always be given in confirmation or otherwise of that of the Civil Engineer a course which the Bd. were frequently directed to observe in submitting Estimates for works — — — — — — — No. 61 13 Decr. 1854

1843 | Minute of — | Directing that the jaghire village of Bulladhoor in the Gooleum Talook of Bellary be continued in the name of Syed Hyder Saib eldest son of the last incumbent Abdoo Meah for his life subject to a quitrent of Rups. 400 per annum observing that the question as to the propriety of placing Enams which were granted on terminable Sunnuds but have for many years been allowed to be transmitted hereditarily beyond the original condition of such Sunnuds on the same footing as Enams held without grant and deriving their title solely from long possession and prescription will be referred for the orders of the Honorable Court and that Syed Hyder Sahib will be allowed the benefit in the event of the views advocated by the Board meeting the approval of the Court and for reasons stated observing that the Board No. 77

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		are in error in saying that by Section 11 Regulation XXXI 1802 the claimant would have been entitled to succeed had he no sunnud at all also that they are not correct in stating that the resumption of such enams would be contrary to their circular order of 19th June 1848 para 12	8th Apl. 1854	12th Apl. No. 2
1845	Minute of	Under the circumstances noticed directing that the Bengal import Tariff be adopted at Madras and the outports in supersession of that sanctioned on the 27th March 1850 but before the change is made considering it desirable that those articles should be struck out of the Tariff which yield a trifling amount of revenue not worth collection Desiring the Board of Revenue to submit a copy of the Bengal import Tariff revised on this principle together with a Notification for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette announcing the introduction of the new Tariff	8th D	No. 6 — 17th Feby 1855 No. 9 Pa. 19 P 24
1853	Minute of	Observing that Government see no sufficient reason for complying with the recommendation of the Collr. of North Arcot for payment of the arrears of Yeomiah to certain Yeomiahdars which have accumulated to the close of Fusly 1261 they having forfeited their allowances on failure to appear for muster	8th D	No. 9
1856	Minute of	Under the circumstances noticed declining to sanction the Estimates submitted by the Bd. of Public Works for a channel from the Canacul to the Streedaragutta Tank in Bellary and for the further outlay to meet the revised Estimate over that already sanctioned for cutting a new channel for the supply of the Canacul Tank and for making advances for collecting materials for the additional masonry works untill the whole Project can be well matured and laid before Govt. in a complete & definite shape and with all the necessary details	10th D	No. 12
1858	Minute of	Declining to authorize the commencement of the work on the proposed channel from Akeed to Masulipatam until the line has been regularly surveyed and Plans and specifications submitted with an Estimate of the expenditure the project is likely to involve observing that the Kristna Anicut works on the other with road work already in progress by the Superintendent of Roads will serve to furnish ample employment for all who need it and that Govt. cannot think it necessary to undertake this project on that account	10th D	No. 14
1860	Minute of	Forwarding to the Commissioner for the Northern Circars papers regarding the Gramakunah in Rajahmundry and observing that Govt. had understood that under their orders of 14 April 1816 the Gramakunah in that District had been abolished and requesting that the Commissioner will report how the Village ferries in Rajahmundry are maintained from a source the existence of which Govt. had refused to recognized also to furnish explanation as to the number of these ferries and the amount levied for maintaining them as well as the measures in force to prevent neglect and abuse or the oppression of the ryots required to work the ferries	10th D	No. 16

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1864	Minute of	Under the circumstances stated in the report of the Military Auditor General considering the claim of Lieutenant Colonel Cotton to Travelling allowance to be inadmissible —	1854 12 Apl. No. 20
1875	Minute of	Declining to entertain the appeal from Captn. Ouchterlony of the Engineers as it has been irregularly submitted direct to Govt. Forwarding it to the Bd. of Public Works to be returned to Captain Ouchterlony —	No. 22 N.N
1877	Minute of	Under the authority conveyed by the Govt. of India desiring the Civil Auditor to pass to Mr. W. Knox and Mr. J. Fraser the full allowances of the offices in which they are respectively acting from the date of Mr. A. P. Onslow's embarkation for Europe 24th February last until such period as the office of Collr. and agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Ganjam may be permanently filled up —	No. 26 14 Decr 1854 No. 78 P. 31
1878	Minute of	Sanctioning the Estimates of Tuccavy and of Extra charges for fusly 1263 in the District of South Arcot amounting to Rupees 1037-7-3 —	No. 28
1883	Minute of	Passing orders on a lapsed Enam in the District of Chingleput —	No. 35
1895	Minute of	Resolving to submit for the sanction of the Government of India a project prepared by the Civil Engineer of the 4th Division for the excavation of a Canal along the Eastern Coast connecting the Adyar and Palar Rivers a distance of 40¼ Miles at an estimated cost of Rups. 175715-11-1 and pending this reference requesting more definite information on the possibility of keeping the projected Canal navigable throughout the year on which it is obvious the degree of its utility would very much depend. Desiring therefore that the Bd. of Public Works will obtain from the Civil Engineer and from the present Chief Engineer Col. Fraser their opinion on this important point and will submit it with a decided expression of their own sentiments on the subject —	13th Apl. 21st D No. 2.
1902	Minute of	With reference to the Statements of Expenditure upon irrigation works in Rajahmundry submitted by the Board observing that the repairs individually almost all cost less than 100 Rupees and that in two instances only the expense exceeded 1000 Rups. that Govt. is therefore satisfied that it would have been a waste of the time of the superior officers if they had been sent to examine these works but that at the same time Govt. cannot understand why none of the servants composing the large Maramut Establishment at the disposal of the Civil Engineer are available for this duty. Requesting the Bd. to state whether when the Godavery and Kistna Divisions were separated and constituted into distinct charges it was not intended that the Civil Engineer's Establishment of each Division should do all the duties usually performed by the Civil Engineer of other Districts besides the special works in hand and whether the Establishment is not calculated for these ordinary duties as well as the special Work —	13th D No. 5

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1922 Minute of — Noticing the results of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the Madras Collectorate for fasly 1262 — — — — — — — — — 13th Apl. 1854 | 21st Apl. No. 13

1935 Minute of — Noticing the Report from the Acting Collr. of Guntoor upon the Petition from certain villagers in that District complaining of being compelled to work at the Annicut in course of construction across the Kristna and observing that there is no longer the same necessity that there was on the commencement of the Kristna works for requiring the Collr. to furnish a regular supply of labour and that voluntary labour is now so abundant that the system necessarily hitherto in force may without hindrance to the important works for the improvement of the irrigation of Guntoor be discontinued or at all events so agreeably modified as no longer to give cause of Complaint on the Part of Petitioners Referring Petitioners by endorsement to the Acting Collr. of Guntoor to whom instructions have been issued on the subject of their complaint — — — — — — — — 19th do | No. 20 | 7th Novr. 154 P. 60 & 30-31

1941 Minute of — Concurring with the Board of Revenue that the Pollium of Eirachakanaicknoor in the Madura District must be regarded as having escheated to Govt in default of legal heirs — neither Veerakamoo Ummaul daughter of the Poligar China Obaba Naick and step daughter of the last holder Chinnamaul nor Kadersawmy Naick being entitled to be recognized in that Capacity Observing that the Collector should instruct the Govt. Pleader in the Sudr Udalut to move the Court to set aside the order passed by the Sub Court of Madura and confirmed by the Civil Judge whereby it was ordered that Veerakamoo Ummaul should be placed in possession of the Pollium in virtue of the decree in appeal Suit No. 30–1838. and that it should be pointed out that not only were not the Govt. parties to that suit or to the original Suit No. 265 of 1836 of Punchit Sudr Ameen's Court from which it is an appeal but that in both those decrees the Courts have decided extra judicially on matters not brought to issue in the original plaint also observing that if the orders of the Subordinate and Civil Court are annulled there would be no objection to the lease of the Pollium being continued to the renter for the remainder of the term — and that Govt. have no concern with the private debt due by Veerakamoo Ummaul to the Renter also that the Board should be careful not to propose a pension in favor of Veerakamoo Ummaul unless it be quite certain that she is absolutely destitute and has no relatives to whom she can look for support — — — — — — — — — — 19th do | No. 22

1949 Minute of — Noticing circumstances under which some Mussulmans of the 29th Regiment N. I. stationed at Negapatam in 1851 built a Mosque on land adjoining the hutting ground belonging to the Alloghyan Pagoda of that place in defiance of the opposition offered by the Proprietors of the Ground and with reference to the proposition of the Quarter Master General that should the Mussulmans refuse to accede to the wishes of the Hindoos for the removal of the Mosque the question be referred for decision to the Civil Court — concurring with the Collr. of the District that if such reference be made

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made the decision must inevitably be in favor of the Pagoda and in place of throwing upon the Trustees the onus of resorting to legal proceedings directing that the Collr. will ascertain from them whether they are still averse to the ground being occupied for the Mosque on a fair rent being paid for it by the Sepoys and if they still refuse to allow its occupation that he will in communication with the Officer Commanding the Southern Division take measures for removing the Mosque and restoring the land to the Trustees desiring that the Collr. will assign to the Sepoys another piece of ground as a site for their Mosque if any be available in a suitable locality and as no reason appears for the rent of the land 483¾ Goontahs having so long remained undischarged requesting that the Collr. will pay to the Pagoda Managers the arrears at the reduced rate which they have agreed to accept amounting to the close of the past year to Rups. 114-7-1. and will pay them at the rate of Rupees 9-6-6. per annum regularly for the future observing that Lt. Foote commanding the Detachment of the 39th N. I. at Negapatam in 1851. will be called upon thro' the Military Departt. for any explanation that he may have to furnish of his proceedings for having allowed the ground to be taken and Mosque erected without authority and in opposition to the wishes of the parties owing the land — — — — 20th Apl. 1854 | 21st Apl. No. 29 | 14 Feby 1855 No. 8 84

1961 Minute of. Under the circumstances prepresented by the Collr. of Bellary in his report upon the working of the Darwar Saw Gins in his District and at the recommendation of the Bd. of Revt. Sanctioning the employment of a temporary Establishment for the purpose of instructing the people in the use and repair of those Machines and at a total cost of Rups. 1,260 which will be in lieu of that authorized in Extract Mins of Cons 6th January 1852 — — — — 20 — do | No. 34

1964 Minute of. Sanctioning the Statements of actual charges incurred under Estimates for Fusly 1262 in certain Districts amounting to Rups. 20,436-8-8. and the Statements of actual charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1262. amounting to Rupees 20,891-"-4 — — — — 20 — do | No. 36

1965 Minute of. Forwarding to the Bd. of Revt. and to the Commissioner for the Northern Circars a letter from the Govt. of India with a request that they will furnish the information therein required as to the amount of Frontier duty levied in the Districts under their respective control on goods imported into and exported from the Hyderabad Country observing that the return should be made out for the two last Fuslies 1261. 1262. and should be brought down as to late a period as possible of the Current Fusly 1263 and that it should be furnished without delay — — — — 20 — do | No. 38

2004 Minute of. Passing orders on the Report submitted by the Board of Public Works from the Chief Engineer on the following subjects.

1. The failure of the Vellaur Anicut.
2. The extension of the Lower Coleroon Anicut the construction

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construction of a Bridge in its vicinity and a proposition to abandon Trunk Road No. 9.

3- The Coast Canal to the southward. the substitution of a system of water transit for the traffic of Tanjore in lieu of ordinary roads and the storing in reservoirs of a supply of water to be available for use during the September drought and Summer Months for the same District -

4- A low speed Railway from Negapatam to Trichinopoly.

5- The necessity for removing or altering the Vuddavur Bridge -

6- The unsatisfactory condition of the Panyaur Causeway and -

7- The improvement of the Harbour of Cuddalore by the construction of a Jetty - 21st Apl. No. 47

2026 Minute of - Observing that the Govt. Agent at Vizagapatam under whom the Police of the Vizianagrum zemindary is immediately placed and who is responsible for the peace of the District has after a sufficient experience reported favorably of the working of the system that now obtains and has deprecated any material deviation from it and that Govt. deferring to the opinion thus expressed will not urge the adoption of the change previously suggested but will leave it to the Agent to maintain the existing arrangements with the trifling alterations that he has recommended. Sanctioning therefore the proposed establishment at a cost of Rups. 2084-8-.. and desiring that the Agent will submit to the Bd. of Public Works estimates for the Police Cutcherries which will be required under these orders - 21st - No. 49 / 7th Novr. /54 No. 60 P.6

2152 Minute of - Reviewing the Report of the Collr. of Masulipatam of the cases decided under Regulation IX 1822 by his late special Assistant Mr. E. Bird and brought before himself in appeal under Regn. VII 1828 observing that the Collr. has in several instances properly mitigated the original sentences and hoping that any errors that may have entered into the original investigation will have been detected and corrected or should any escape the observation of the Collr. that they will be discovered and remedied in the review of the Commissioner. With reference to the remarks of the Collr. upon the scope and intent of Regulation IX 1822 observing that Govt. do not now feel called upon to enter upon the consideration of the state of the Law in this Presidency in respect of the treatment of malversations and malpractices committed by Native revenue servants its defects and their remedies as the question is one of large scope and much importance and would demand more deliberate investigation and discussion than can be devoted to it on the present occasion - No. 52

2162 Minute of Under the circumstances noticed observing that the proceedings of the Bd. of Revenue in the case of the Lts. Blacker Colquhoun and Stoddard subordinate Officers of the Engineer Departt. whose neglect of duty and complete inefficiency were brought

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brought prominently to notice by their immediate superior the Civil Engineer are not at all satisfactory that the Board on this occasion have not exercised with vigilance the control over their subordinates with which they are entrusted or have sufficiently supported the authority of the Civil Engineer and that these men should be at once removed to the grade in the Survey Departt. which they held previous to their promotion to the 3rd Class of Sub Assistt. Surveyor also that they should not again be advanced until they are specially reported to have redeemed their characters and that it is satisfactory proved that they no longer remain an incubus on the service — 21st Apl. 14th Decr 1854

2170 Minute of. Observing that Govt. have not been able to discover in the remarks contained in the letter from the Commissioner Northern Circars relative to the convicted Sayer servants of Masulipatam anything which should induce them to alter the views already communicated in Extract Mins of Consn 20th Feby last regarding them and that the present statements of the Commissioner as to the culpability of the parties do not seem in accordance with those expressed by him in his letter of the 16th January last — — — — — — — — — — — — — No. 56 — No. 54 No. 73 P. 35

2176 Minute of. Concurring generally in the views of the Bd. of Revenue regarding the Establishment necessary for survey operations in Canara and observing that Govt. would be prepared on the application being furnished in the prescribed form to recommend to the Govt. of India that the proposal be acceded to were it not that it seems doubtful whether an "Instructor in surveying" duly qualified can be procured in Canara on the salary which it is intended to attach to the Office desiring therefore that the Board will ascertain from Mr. F. Maltby whether he could with confidence select one for the post on the proposed salary or if any larger rate of remuneration be necessary what should be its amount observing that a due discharge of the duties of the instructor will require no ordinary qualifications and that it would be preferable not to have such an Office at all unless it can be efficiently filled — — — — — — — — — — — No. 58

2190 Minute of. Forwarding to the Bd. of Revenue for any observations they may desire to offer letter from the Advocate General in regard to the passing of an Act authorizing the sale of land in Madras for arrears of Revenue or Quitrent and calling their attention to the information required by Govt. in Extract Mins of Consn 23rd December last regarding land held under the now old form of Grants — — — — — No. 60

2256 Minute of. With reference to the Report from the Collr. of Masulipatam regarding the supply of labor for the Kistna Anicut observing that there must be something radically defective in the arrangements of the Civil Engineer's Departt. which fail of offering sufficient

sufficient inducement to laborers once brought to the works to remain on them even for a short time that it is of the utmost importance that no time that it is of the utmost importance that no time should be lost in pushing the Annicut forward before the freshes so as to prevent its safety being endangered that there is clearly no way of securing the voluntary and cheerful labor of the Coolies now brought to the works by compulsion so effectually as by raising their daily Wages to a reasonable amount with reference to the existing Scarcity and that this should be done as a temporary measure until the work is sufficiently advanced to place it above danger desiring therefore that the Bd. of Public Works will direct the Collr. and the Chief Engineer to fix the rate of hire to be paid the excess over the ordinary payments being submitted as an Extra contingent charge and observing that Govt. cannot understand the complaints of distress in Masulipatam for want of employment with reference to the present scarcity when employment like that on the Kistna annicut is avoided by every means also that there should be no Public Works in progress in the District which will take off laborers who if they had no other resource would voluntarily go to the annicut and that the attention of the Bd. should be directed to this point also Referring certain Petition us by endorsement to the Collr. of Masulipatam to whom orders will be communicated on the subject of the supply of labor for the Kistnah annicut works — — — — — — — — — — — — — 21st Apl. No. 71

2282 Minute of. Noticing the results of the stamp Revenue for fusly 1262 and authorizing the superintendent of stamps to take credit for one roll of stampt paper for the value of Rups. 6 found deficient in a consignment and to destroy the damaged & unserviceable papers and Cadjans. writing off their Value Rups. 8992-3-6-to Profit and Loss — — — — — — — — — — — — — No. 83

2288 Minute of. Passing orders on the Report of lapsed Enams in the District of North Arcot for the last Quarter of 1853 — — — — — No. 89

2304 Minute of. Under the circumstances noticed resolving to submit the case of the two widows of the late Chinna Rumapah Naidoo pensioned Poligar of Punkaul in North Arcot for the favorable consideration of the Govt. of India observing that the stipends proposed by the Collr. are excessive that 20 Rups. per Mensem to each of the two widows to terminate absolutely on their death would suffice to maintain them in a respectable manner and resolving to limit the recommendation on their behalf to this extent also observing that the proceeding of the Collr. in disbursing to the widows the arrears of the pension che has now recommended up to the end of January 1854 was irregular and desiring that no more payments be made until the answer of the Govt. of India be known — — — — — — — — —

2352 Minute of. Noticing the results of the management for fusly 1261 of the Estates within the range of the commissioner for the Northern Circars under charge of the Court of Wards or of the Agent of Ganjam 24th Apl. 1854 2d. May No. 2.

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under Rule XI of the Agency rules for minority or other causes and granting authority for remitting the balance Rups. 676¾ due by the Renter of Damadegum in the Purlah Kimedy Zemindary on that party executing an agreement waiving all demands on his former tenants - - - - - - - - - 24th Apl. 1854 2d May No. 5

2358 Minute of. Observing that the Bills forwarded by the Collector of Masulipatam for Sanction refer to the expenditure incurred in works executed so far back as the years 1844, 1847 & 1848 and that no explanation is forthcoming as to the cause of the delay in their submission - Before sanctioning therefore the charges desiring to be informed whether there are any others of a date anterior to 1849 which continue unadjusted in the accounts of the Masulipatam Collectorate - —— 24th D. No. 7.

2361 Minute of. Observing that Govt. is not prepared on the report before them to grant authority for writing off in the public accounts Rupees 385 being part of a sum of money sent from Cuddapah to Cumbum and stolen on the road observing that the loss seems to have been mainly attributable to the remissness of the Cash keeper and desiring that he be called upon to account for his conduct on the occasion and that if his explanation be not satisfactory that the amount missing be recovered from him and the matter closed - If on the other hand he is able to exculpate himself that the Board will report further with their own opinion on the subject observing that on the occasion in question a part of the Monthly remittance sent from the Cumbum Talook to the Cuddapah Treasury was sent back to Cumbum for local purposes by the very same Peons who had brought it thence and desiring to know whether in such cases as these arrangements could not be made by Collectors for deducting from the remittance and detaining in the Talook Treasury the sums required to meet duly authorized disbursements for the payment of the regular Talook Establishments and the like and the necessity for this double conveyance of money thus be obviated - - - - - - - - - - 24th D. No. 9

2368 Minute of. Authorized accordingly - - - - - - - - - 24th D. No. 11

2377 Minute of. Under the circumstances noticed informing Rungachary Singachary and Chokalinga Moodelly by endorsement that from an enquiry instituted on the spot by the Collr. of Chingleput it has been fully shown that the charges preferred by them against the Naib Sheristadar and the Head writer in the Collector's Cutchery are without foundation and that their Petition is consequently rejected as undeserving of notice - - - 24th D. No. 13 4th Augt. /54 No. 45 P. 14

2384 Minute of. Concurring in the views taken by the Revn. Bd. of the deductions from the Kistbundy reported on by the Collr. of North Arcot in his letter of the 3d February last and directing that the revenue of certain villages in that District may be henceforward carried wholly to the credit of Govt. and allowances in money be disbursed from the Treasury and brought duly under the check of the Audit Office also that these allowances have effect from the dates of the last receipt of the emoluments for which they are to be substitutes - - - - - - - - - - - - - 24th D. No. 17

2391 Minute of. Sanctioning the refund of Duty levied on a piece of presentation Plate the property of Her Majesty's 43d. Regiment

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amounting to Rupees 100 and forwarding to the Military Department in view to the attention of the Military Authorities being drawn to the subject papers from the Coll.r of Sea Customs and the Bd. of Revenue suggesting the discontinuance of the practice of passing every thing that accompanies a Regiment without communication with the Custom Departt. - - - - - 24th Apl. 1854 | 2d May No. 23 | 22d Augt 154 No. 50 P2

2395 Minute of - Calling for certain information regarding Ahurfoon Sahebah a Yeomiahdar in the district of North Arcot before passing orders on her case - - - - - - - - - - - 24th Do No. 26.

Ibid Minute of. Sanctioning payment of the arrears of Yeomiah due to certain individuals in Trichinopoly amounting to Rs. 97-14-4 and granting authority for continuing to Syed Mahomed his yeomiah allowance of Rups. 17-8 - - - - - - - 24th Do No. 27.

2401 Minute of. Noticing the grounds upon which the Board of Revenue disallow the pretentions of Streerama Beemah Naick to succeed to the share in the Eringadoottah and Luttoor Shotriums in Chingleput held by the late Nullah Streerama Naick and with reference to the opinion of the Pundits of the Sudr Court that "on failure of the paternal Grandfather's line the paternal Great Grandfather his sons and their issue inherit" observing that from the genealogical table submitted by the Coll.r it would seem that Streerama Beemah Naick is grandson of the Tripasoor Poligar the great grandfather of the last Shotriumdar and would therefore appear to have a title to the inheritance thro his grandfather on the extinction of the other branch Desiring the Board to reconsider the case in reference to these remarks and to explain whether their records supply any precedents in point also whether the application of the doctrine quoted from the Pundits to the succession to the two Shotriums now in question will in any degree be affected by the ruling of the Sudr Adawlut in 1837 that property conferred by a Sunnud or Milkent Istimrar must be regarded as "self acquired and not as ancestral" as also by the fact that one of the Shotriums (Luttoor) appears to have been originally conferred upon S. Rayal Naick, son of the Tripasoor Poligar and to have formed no part of the Poligar's ancestral property - - - - - - - - - - 27th Do No. 33

2552 Minute of - Under the circumstances explained informing Narsinga Row late Head Sheristadar of Rajahmundry by endorsement on his Petitions that the Govt. having received from the Commissioner for the Northern Circars a report of the causes which had induced him to confirm the Petitioner's removal from Office will not interfere in his case - - - 27th Do No. 38 | 28th Novr 1854 No. 69 Pr. 20 & 21

2561 Minute of. Before coming to a conclusion in regard to the propriety of extending Regulation V of 1822 to Malabar as recommended by the Special Commissioner requesting that the Bd. of Revt. will submit with their opinion thereon a full report from the Coll.r of Canara as to the manner and the extent to which the enactment in question his carried out in his district the difficulties if any which are found practically to attend its exercise and its advantages and disadvantages - With reference to the question of altering the mode of taxing the upland paddy fields by the introduction of a survey and a fixed assessment observing that under the circumstances noticed there would appear for the present to be no alternative but that of continuing the existing system and with regard to the change proposed by Mr. Strange in the method in which his Seeva Mannium allowance is made to the Condatty Tungul Concurring with Mr. Conolly that there exists no

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necessity for such alteration and that Govt. should not countenance the idea that the obligation upon Hindu cultivators of making payments to a Mahometan superior is a grievance — — — — — — — 27th Apl. 1854 Pettery No. 140 4 Aug/54 No. 45 P. 45 [illegible]

2574 Minute of. Approving the course suggested by the Commissioner for the Northern Circars in respect to certain taxes demanded by the zemindar of Peetapoory from his tenants and desiring that that course may be carried out — — — — — — — 27th No. 42

2590 Minute of. Noticing the report of the Commissioner Northern Circars upon the condition of the English and Native records in the Districts under his supervision and passing orders on the measures proposed by him for sorting and arranging them — — — — — — 27th No. 44 4 Aug/54 No. 45 P. 15

2620 Minute of. Observing that Mr. T. Prendergast was not warranted in declining to afford to Assistt. Surgeon W. R. Babington the explanation sought for by him in respect to certain expression to the prejudice of his professional character said to have been publicly used by Mr. Prendergast at the Coconada Regatta in Jany last and desiring that Mr. Prendergast will now explain whether he did make such a statement as that mentioned and if so on what grounds — — — — — — 27th No. 49 27th Novr. 1854 No. 68 P. 1148/2

2622 Minute of. Requesting the Military Bd. to ascertain the terms on which the land at St. Thomas's Mount belonging to Mr. Williamson and considered the most eligible site for a Police Office can be purchased by private bargain and whether these terms are in excess of the fair value of the property and to furnish a plan of the ground &c. Observing that it is not the wish of Government that the Pro. of Act XX 1852 should be resorted to in view to the acquisition of land for public purposes except for special causes — — — — — — — 27th No. 51 27th Novr. 1854 No. 63 P. 649

2626 Minute of. Sanctioning the Estimate for the minor channels designed for the improvement of the Cadavunkoon Lands in the Tritrapoondy Talook in Tanjore amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 3908-9-4 and observing that the Manacondanar Estimate is reserved for future consideration — — — — 27th No. 53

2680 Minute of. Noticing the results of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Malabar for fusly 1262 and granting authority for writing off the irrecoverable arrears amounting to Rs. 212-10-4 — — — — — — — — — — — — — 27th No. 58

2681 Minute of. Passing orders on certain cases of lapsed Enams in the District of Salem — — — — — — — — — — 27th No. 58A

2684 Minute of. Granting authority for the two Enams in the Sydapet Talook of the Chingleput District enjoyed by the late Fugle Mulla being continued to his widow Rubato Banoo for her life for the support of the deceased's family — — — — — — — 27th No. 59

Ibid Minute of. Passing orders on a Despatch from the Honorable Court on Miscellaneous — — — — — — — — — — — — 27th No. 60

2704 Minute of. Directing that the Memorial from Stree Ragoonadha Deo Member of the Zemindary family of Peetapoory in the Ganjam District be forwarded to the Honorable Court after the prescribed period of 20 days and that intimation of the despatch be made to the Memorialist — — — — — — — — — — No. 64

2707 Minute of. Under the Provisions of Act XX of 1852 declaring that certain lands situated in the town of Chicacole in the Ganjam Zillah shall be placed

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at the disposal of Govt. for public purposes and directing that if there be any hindrance to the immediate acquisition of the lands by purchase from the parties interested therein the said lands shall be taken in possession of on the part of Govt. and applied to the purposes for which they are required authorizing the Principal Assist. to Collr. & Governor's Agent in Ganjam to carry into effect all measures connected with the acquisition of these lands and with the settlement of the claims to compensation advanced on account of them or of the buildings upon them observing that the Princ. Assist. is not to have recourse to the powers now conferred upon him under the act in any cases in which the lands and houses can be obtained at fair and reasonable rates but only in those instances in which the prices asked are exorbitant or where a valid title cannot otherwise be made - - - - - - - - - - - 2d. May No. 68

2738 Minute of. Sanctioning the Bills of ordinary and Emergent Expenditure and of the Maramut Establishment incurred in the Chinglepet District during the year 1852 amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 44.532-11-10 and observing that the Bd. have omitted to take notice of the Civil Engineer's remarks in para 8 of his letter of the 21st. January last - - - - - - - - 5th. May 1854 Do. — Do. No. 2

2742 Minute of. Communicating to the Bd. of Revt. letter from the Govt. of Bombay having reference to the language in which Manifests of Vessels clearing out from the Ports of the Malabar coast should be prepared and desiring that the Collr. of Canara will arrange for furnishing manifests in Mahratta to Vessels proceeding to Ports in the Bombay Presidency South of Demaun whose owners may wish to receive them in that language - - 5th. — Do. No. 4 12 Augt. /54 11:50 Pk.

2747 Minute of. Granting authority for writing off the wastage of Salt which occurred in the several manufacturing Districts under this Presidency during fusly 1262 amounting to Indian Maunds 195070 and Seers $33\frac{3}{16}$ and desiring to be informed of the cause of the high wastage 10 7/8 per Cent on Salt supplied from South Arcot to the French Govt. and on that in Canara 13 per Cent on salt cleared for transport - - - - - 5th. — Do. No. 8

2749 Minute of. For reasons stated observing that it would have been sufficient had the Board of Revt. declined to furnish Kasava Row with copy of Mr. Conway's report regarding his brother the late Tahsildar of Nundicotoor and now a prisoner under sentence for homicide unless formally called upon for it by the Foujdary Court also that the Board might have taken this course on their own discretion and without reference to Govt. - 8th. — Do. No. 11 4 Aug. /54 11:45 Pk.

2760 Minute of. Ordering the publication in the Official Gazette of certain Acts of Parliament - - - - - - - - - - - No. 22

2763 Minute of Desiring to know to whom the buildings hitherto used for barracks and hospital at Parlah Kimedy belong - and on what principle and by what authority the expense of repairing them has been hitherto charged to the revenues of that Estate, also what

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been the amount so expended and charged upon the Zemindaries, and for reasons stated observing that the cost of constructing the new barracks and Hospital should fall upon the State unless there be any circumstances of which Govt. are not aware to warrant a different course 9th May 9th May

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2770 Minute of Under the authority of the Government of India, sanctioning the extension of the Coratoor Annicut and construction of a Head sluice to the Bungaroo channel in the Chingleput District, at an estimated cost of Rs. 16,357-14-1 ——— No. 30

2772 Minute of Under the authority of the Govt. of India permitting Assistant surgeon Mellen the officer in Medical charge of the people employed on the Kistna Annicut works to draw a fixed Medical allowance of Rs. 200 per mensem in addition to his Military pay and allowances and in lieu of Head money and consequence allowance the charge being made independent of the annicut Estimate ——— No. 32 14th Decr 1854 No. 78 P 23

2781 Minute of Directing that the Honorable Court be solicited to cause the sum of £ 53-14-5 incurred on account of the 6 Merino Rams shiped for this Presidency by the Govt. of New South Wales, to be disbursed to E. Barnard Esqre. Colonial Agent General, and that the Accountant General be requested to debit the Mysore Government with a corresponding sum 10th May 10 Do. No. 2

2786 Minute of Passing orders on the several cases of lapsed Yeomiahs in the District of Cuddapah ——— 10 Do. No. 7

2797 Minute of S. Yooga Chellappa Moodeliar and others having already memorialized the Honorable Court on the subject of the Loom Tax and received a reply, Government are precluded by recent orders from forwarding to that authority the Memorial now submitted which will accordingly be returned to the Petitioners ——— 13 Do. No. 11

2804 Minute of Communicating to the Board of Public Works Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department and observing that from the first of these Resolutions, the arrangement with regard to the salary of Civil Engineer of the 3d. Division will not need modification ——— 13 Do. No. 17

2820 Minute of Observing that sufficient cause has been shown by the local Authorities and the Board of Revenue for placing Karical on the same footing as Pondicherry in respect to the levy of frontier duties but that the assimulation should be complete and extend to the import as well as to the export Tariff-

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requesting that the Board will revise the import schedules of Karical and Pondicherry and frame from them one Import schedules applicable to the trade with both Foreign settlements discarding from the new schedules any commodities of trifling value. Observing that on this being done Govt. will be prepared to recommend to the Govt. of India that the present Pondicherry export schedule, and the revised import schedule be both adopted on the frontier alike of Pondicherry and Karical. For reasons stated recording doubts of the expediency of retaining any export duties whatever in this Presidency and resolving to submit the same for the consideration of the Supreme Govt. ——

2838 Minute of A Memorial on the subject of the present address from S. M. Ragoonada Periasawmy Saithoo-patty Rajah, being already before the Honorable Court, Govt. is precluded by recent orders from forwarding to that authority another on the same subject containing no fresh matter, and observing that the present Memorial will therefore be returned — — — 16 May No. 26. No. 32

2843 Minute of Considering the explanation afforded by the Sub Collr. of Coimbatore in respect of his proceedings towards a certain Petitioner in the District to be perfectly satisfactory, but with regard to the statement furnished by Mr. Molle of the periods he has been residing and travelling in the four Talooks of his District, and the remarks made upon it by the Collr., observing that admitting the propriety of the Sub Collr. occasionally visiting the Head Quarters of his District, "for conference and to ensure one system and mode of Revenue management in the Province" it cannot be deemed sufficient that he should reside or travel within his Sub Division during a great portion of 8 Months of each year only - and that it is not to be allowed that he should spend more than 1/3 of every year out of his jurisdiction - Informing the Board of Revenue that Govt. look to them to see that their orders and those of Govt. are not infringed, and that it will rest with them to call for such returns from the Collrs. and Sub Collrs. as shall secure this end - also that it will be their bounden duty on careful examination of those returns to bring to the notice of Govt. any instances such as that now under comment in which their orders have been disregarded - - - - No. 34

2854 Minute of Observing that the claim of Anuntiah to a sum of Rupees 2,498 - deposited in the Coimbatore Treasury having been finally disposed of many years ago by the Honorable Court Govt. are precluded by recent orders from that authority from reviving it, and resolving accordingly to return to Anuntiah his present Memorial, with this intimation —— No. 38

2858 Minute of Observing that the Collr. of Malabar has still omitted to furnish the information called for in Extract Minutes of Consultation 25th June 1852 as to whether any

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any compensation be equitably due to the Beebee of Cannanore on the grounds therein stated - with regard to the subject of the reference made by the Collector to the Revenue Board considering the recent orders of the Honorable Court to be peremptory, and that their execution cannot be suspended or delayed in consequence of any appeal which the Beebee may meditate addressing to England — 16th May No. 40

2859 Minute of Sanctioning the statements of Actual charges incurred under Estimates for fusly 1262 in certain Districts amounting to Rupees 11675-6-2, and also statements of Actual charges incurred without Estimates for fusly 1262, amounting to Rs. 12,262-5-4 — No. 42

2862 Minute of Sanctioning an advance for the repair of the Colatoor Shrotrium Tank in the District of Chingleput, amounting to Rupees 636-11-2, on the condition that the repayment in nine annual installments is fully secured — No. 44

2871 Minute of Approving the arrangements proposed by the Collr. of North Arcot and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, for reducing the assessment upon the Garden lands of that District as there seems no doubt of the sound policy and necessity of this measure - Concurring in the view taken by the Board and the Collr. of the Honorable Court's orders regarding the assessment on Garden lands, and agreeing with them that the principle of adjustment should be that explained by the Collr. - Viz: "that the assessment of the Garden is to be so lowered as to enable it to maintain a successful competition with the Poonjah lands already cultivated and hereafter to be cultivated with Garden Crops, by the means of Private Wells," Desiring that the Board will not fail to report as early as practicable the results of the measure now authorized, and whether the expectation, that the reduction of the assessment will induce so large an extension of Cultivation as to make good in great part the revenue now given up, is realized — 16th May No. 51

2885 Minute of Declining to furnish R. Vencatasawmy Naidoo, T. Ramasawmy Moodely and others with the information requested as to the proceedings of certain parties in Guntoor who have assumed to represent the Madras Native Association - Observing that Govt. are in receipt of some information on this subject, but that it is not their practice to make communications of the nature now applied — No. 57

2893 Minute of Observing that Govt. has perused with much gratification the testimony borne by the

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Honorable Mr. Eliott in his Minute dated 9th May last to the Merits and services of R. Narsinga Row, Head Sheristadar of the Board of Revenue and that copy of the Minute will agreeably to Mr. Eliott's request be forwarded to the Honorable Court, trusting that on Narsinga Row's retirement from public life, his claims to the grant of a Shotrium Village so fully set forth by Mr. Eliott will receive the special consideration of the Honorable Court — 16th May No. 61.

2896 Minute of — Observing that by the orders of Govt. 16th July 1839 the Zillah Surgeon of Cuddapah should have immediately reported to the Medical Board for the information of Govt., the illness of Mr. Murray and his inability to carry on his duties and desiring that the Board will call upon the surgeon to explain why he has omitted to conform to those orders — No. 65

2897 Minute of — Passing orders on a Despatch from the Honorable Court intimating that the death of Cashava Naick, late Head Sheristadar of the Madras Collectorate, renders it unnecessary to pass any orders on his Memorial complaining of his removal from office — No. 66.

2899 Minute of — Sanctioning the Bill submitted by Messrs. Graves & Co., amounting to Rupees 93-12-0, for binding 300 selections from the Records of the Madras Government — No. 67.

2978 Minute of — Noticing the results of the Settlement of the Masulipatam District for fusly 1261, and observing that the balances of former years are very large — and should, especially those outstanding against the Ryots, be settled without delay — 19th May 23rd Do. No. 5

2990 Minute of — Forwarding to the Bd. of Revenue the Petition from certain residents in Bellary, complaining that influential appointments in the District are engrossed by members of the same Family, with a request that they will require from the Collr. of Bellary and submit with any remarks that may seem called for a full report upon this petition and on the statements contained in the Lists which accompany it. Also that the Collr. be required specially to report on the allegations touching the asserted depreciation of the Assessment of the lands under the Halahurvery Tank and of the Abkary rent of the Ghoolium Talook — Forwarding to the Court of Sudr Udalut a copy of the Petition and the original list No. 3 for the report of the Civil Judge and furnishing the court for their information and guidance with a copy of the Extract Min: Cons. of 7th February 1854 paras 3 & 4 containing the sentiments of Govt. on the subject of influential appointments in public offices being engrossed by Members of the same family — 19th Do. No. 9

2993 Minute of — Passing orders on the statement of lapsed service yeomiahs submitted by the Collr. of North Arcot dated 30th March, 1854. — 19th Do. No. 17

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3000 Minute of Furnishing to Mr Coplestow for any explanation that he may have to offer on the allegations therein contained copy of a letter from Mr Lascelles relative to the appropriation in alterations &ca of the rent of the house hired by him from Mr Lascelles, and directing that reference be made to the Collector of Canara to ascertain whether as represented by Mr Lascelles there are such a number of houses at Honore as to render the condition required of him by Extract Mind: of Cons 14th Novr 1848 no longer necessary — 20th May 23d May No 14

3009 Minute of Passing orders on the Tabular report of lapsed Enams in the District of Cuddapah for the 4th quarter ending 31st December 1851 — 22d Do No 24

3012 Minute of Passing orders on the Tabular Report of lapsed Enams in the District of Cuddapah for the 1st quarter of 1852 — 22 Do No 25

3016 Minute of Passing orders on the Tabular Report of lapsed Enams in the District of Cuddapah for the 2d Quarter 1852 — 22d Do No 26.

3032 Minute of Sanctioning the statement of Extra charges proposed to be disbursed in the Salt Depart=ment in the District of Vizagapatam for Fusly 1263, amounting to Rupees 1587 - - - - - — 25. Do 30th No 3

3061 Minute of Reviewing the modifications proposed by the supreme Govt in the Rules for examination of Assistants in Madras in view to assimilate them to the Bengal system. Directing that the Rules with the alterations proposed be published for general information in the Official Gazette — 26. Do No 6

3088 Minute of Sanctioning the payment to Mr Maskell of the sum of Rupees 1100 being the value of 220 Copies of the supplement to the Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue, supplied by him at Rupees 5 per Copy, and issuing orders for the distribution of these publications — 26. Do No 9

3096 Minute of Directing that sum of Rupees 217-0-6 shewn by the Collr of Tanjore to be due to the Trivalore Pagoda be at once paid over to the Trustee of that institution and that the explanation called for from the Collr: as to why an account of receipts and disbursements for special purposes should be kept with Pagodas, be laid before Govt when received - - - — 27. Do No 16. 18 Feby 1855 No 3 P. 30

3110 Minute of Forwarding to the Board of Revenue the Memorial from Merchants trading in Brushwood or Faggots passing through Cochrane's Canal with a request that they will report on the representation it contains of the levy of Export duty at Streeharecottah on wood cut and shipped for the

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madras market. In regard to the prayer of the Memorialists for a reduction in the rates of toll now levied on firewood passing by Cochrane's Canal and for a revision of the system under which it is collected. Observing that Govt. have determined to defer the consideration of the changes that may be necessary in the mode of levying tolls on the Canal generally until the line of Navigation to Dugarajapatam shall have been completed - and directing that intimation to this effect be made to the Memorialists. With reference to their complaints as to the shallowness of the Canal and the consequent obstruction to its navigation, requesting the Board of Public Works to report what is the present state of the Canal — 27th May 30th May

3112 Minute of Sanctioning a further sum of Rupees Ten per mensem as Pony allowance to Pensioner O'Brien, Superintendent of Sholah on the Neilgherries — 27th Do. No. 20

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3116 Minute of Observing that Govt. will again bring the state of the Engineer Corps of this Presidency to the notice of the Court and urge on them the necessity of its early augmentation, that in a separate communication the case of Lieutenants Farewell and Grove has been brought to the notice of the Provincial Commander-in Chief, and that application will be made to the effect that Lieutenants Edgcome, Virtue and Stewart may be considered permanently attached to the Department of Public Works; with regard to Lieut. Prendergast observing that Govt. must await some official intimation from the Commander-in Chief, that his services can be dispensed with — 27th Do. No. 24

3143 Minute of Observing that the results obtained from the several works of Irrigation referred to in the Report and statement submitted by the Board of Public Works in their letter dated 8th May last though not realizing in some instances to their full extent the expectations entertained of them at the time of their repair or improvement, are nevertheless on the whole satisfactory — 27th Do. No. 26

3151 Minute of Declining to accept the offer Rupees 200, made by Mr. Corbett for the land on the 2d line Beach — 27th Do. No. 32

3152 Minute of Forwarding to the Military Depart. for the consideration of the Provincial Commander in Chief correspondence from the Board of Public Works requesting that the services of Lieut. Farewell of the 3d Madras European Regt. may be continued in the Kistnah Division and observing that Govt. do not desire to press upon the Provincial Commander in Chief to relieve Lieutenants Farewell and Grove from joining the European Regt. but Govt. would at the same time point out that according to the representations made the removal of these Officers at the present moment from the Department of Public Works ill cause some inconvenience 27th Do. No. 34

3158 Minute of Observing that no returns are at present furnished periodically from the several Provinces under this Presidency showing the quantity of grain in stock for the food of the population, that it is very desirable that Govt. should be in possession of such information, and that returns approximating at least

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least to correctness might be obtained from the Collectors, directing the attention of the Board and of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars to the subject, in view to their endeavors being given with judgment and in due time towards the adoption of the best available means for keeping the Govt. fully informed on a matter which cannot but be of much interest and importance to the state — 27th May 30th May No. 39

3168 Minute of Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, authorizing the Collr. of Trichinopoly to put up to public competition, in convenient lots, to be held on freehold tenure, so much of the land on the North and South sides of the Fort of Trichinopoly rendered available by the demolition of the Rampart Walls, as may not be required; and to appropriate the proceeds of the sale to the erection of commodious and roomy markets on the remaining portion of the land, in view to the income derived by the rent of the stalls &c. being formed into a local fund for the improvement of the Town — 29th Do. No. 47

3174 Minute of Forwarding to the Board of Revn. copy of a letter from Mr. G. Plowden, Commissioner on Salt, with a request that they will furnish the Memorandum therein alluded to, with the Precis and Copies of the papers noted by Mr. Plowden in time to admit of their being transmitted to Calcutta by the first Steamer in June – also desiring that the Board will pay particular attention to the points enumerated by the Salt Commissioner on which it is desired that the Memo should contain detailed information and will append to it a Glossary of all the Native terms used in it — 29th Do. No. 57

3193 Minute of Observing that the attention given to the education of the minors under the Court of Wards in the Northern Circars by the Commissioner and the Collr. of Rajahmundry are most praiseworthy; that the more efficient training of the youthful proprietors is an object of great importance and that every exertion should be made to ensure it's successful accomplishment, but doubting whether it would be advisable to send the minors to any school – Particularizing a scheme that has occurred to Govt. as promising more favorable results and deserving of consideration, & observing that Govt. would be glad to learn the views of the Commissioner on the same, and to be favored with any additions to or modifications of it that may suggest themselves to him — No. 55 14th Feby 1855 No. 8 P. 13

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3207 Minute of In accordance with the recommendation of the Coll^r of Masulipatam, supported by the Commissioner for the Northern Circars recognizing Intizam ud Doulah Davud Ali Khan eldest son of Intizam ud-Doulah Rezza Ali Khan the late Nawab of Masulipatam, as the head of his branch of the family & agreeably to the recommendation of the Commissioner, authorizing the continuance of a reduced pension of Rupees 1183 to Intizam-ud Doulah Ali Khan from the date of his fathers demise, for himself and dependants, leaving to him as head of the family the management and distribution of that amount subject however to interference on the part of the Officers of Govt. in the event of the trust being abused - Observing that it has been already declared in Extract Mins. of Cons 2^d October 1821 in respect to Roostumjah the grand father of Davud-Ali-Khan that he had "no claim to receive any honors as a person of high rank" and that the Honorable Court of Directors concurred in this view and under the circumstances represented by the Commissioner directing that the moiety of arrears still in deposit being rupees 24,136-4-8, due to Kutbud Doulah the late Nawabs eldest brother be disbursed to him, & trusting that Kutbud Doulah will by his future conduct evince that he duly appreciates the consideration shown him by Govt. — 30th May No. 59

3219 Minute of Sanctioning the two Rules proposed by the Board of Revenue for regulating the distance from public Works at which private Wells might be constructed without becoming subject to additional Assessment and adding to them a third Viz^t. that the Ryot shall have perfect liberty to dig wells beyond the defined limit, 100 yards without leave from the Coll^r or Thasildar or from any other person whatever, with exemption from an additional cess - Desiring that the Board will require Collectors to report periodically on the working of these rules in view to their being modified, in the event of their being found to operate injuriously to the Ryot and to prevent his taking full advantage of the boon conferred by the Court, also desiring that the Board will carefully revise the Hookumnamahs of the several Districts and strike out from them all rules limiting the freedom of action on the part of the Ryots in the construction of private Wells - substituting for them the three rules now sanctioned and that they will likewise rigidly interdict Collectors from issuing any orders on the subject, of their own authority ... No. 63.

3226 Minute of Under the further representation of the Board, that the Books applied for in March last for the use of the Survey School are required, and that

that their being supplied at once will save the necessity of any further application to Govt. sanctioning the amount solicited for their purpose Vizt. Rs. 468-3-4, and observing that the prices marked in the list which accompanied appear in some cases very high, that the English price for instance of Herschel's astronomy it is believed is six shillings, the price here charged being 9 Rs. 14 annas, & that this therefore would not seem to be according to the rates referred to in Secretary's Memo. of the 29th Instant - - - - - - - - - - 1854

3231 Minutes Communicating to the Board of Revenue papers from the Govt. of Bengal offering certain suggestions regarding the arrangements which have been made for the supply of Salt to Bengal and requesting that they will give their opinion upon the suggestion contained in the concluding part of Mr. A. R. Young's letter - and state what quantity of Salt had been exported on incident to Bengal at the date of the last returns - also forwarding copies of the same papers to the Marine Board who will report what facilities exist of obtaining shipping at Madras for the conveyance of Salt to Calcutta - - - - - - - - - 30th May No. 68

3234 Minutes Passing Orders on a Despatch from the Honorable Court, replying to the report of Govt. on the embezzlement in the Stamp Department of the Canara Collectorate - - - - - - - - - No. 70

3252 Minutes Under the circumstances noticed observing that Govt. cannot perceive that any advantage would result from Captain Horsley's personally inspecting the boundary near Animalichairy between the District of Coimbatore and the Cochin State, and that there are not sufficient reasons for deviating from the boundary line near Animalichairy as laid down in the great Trigonometrical Map of India - Resolving therefore to confirm that line and order that it be recognized for the future as the frontier line between the two states, and observing that this decision will be intimated to the Collr. of Coimbatore thro' the Board of Revr. and to the Resit. of Cochin thro' the Political Department - With reference to the suggestion of the Collr. of Coimbatore if the title to the tract in question be ceded to the Cochin State it may be rented from them on the same terms as his forests have been rented from the Colungode Numbedi; desiring that the Collr. will place himself in communication with No. 76

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with the Resident and ascertain whether the sircar would be disposed to lease this forest on such conditions — 2d June 6 June No. 10

3258 — Minute of Observing that the subject of the Shrotreem balances of the Nellore District appears to have been carefully investigated by the Collr. and under the details furnished by that officer, and agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue granting authority for writing off to Profit and Loss the Amount reported to be irrecoverable, Viz. Rs. 187,222-4-2- observing that the balances which are to be retained in the accounts as recoverable or doubtful are of small amount and seem in some instances of very questionable realization, or to be realized only in the course of many years, and requesting that the Bd. after referring to the Collr., will report further on these arrears and submit for remission all such as are not likely to be discharged within a reasonable period - say by the end of the ensuing fusly, except in cases in which the parties are clearly in a condition to pay, but withhold payment from contumacious motives, and where it may be necessary to make an example - Before passing orders on the proposal of the Board that the shrotreem under attachment be offered to the Shrotreemdars on the present Jodee, free of all arrears, requesting information on certain points specified - - - 2d do. No. 12

3264 Minute of With reference to the recommendation of the Bd. of Revenue that the rates of Valuation proposed on certain Articles for Malabar should be adopted at all the Ports of that Province, observing that the articles in question are chiefly those of export, that it has been proposed by the Bd. that the present export Tariff should be modified by the Chamber of Commerce and submitted to them through the Collr. of Customs for sanction; that unless there be any reason, not now apparent, the export Tariff should be so framed as to be applicable to the out ports as well as to Madras, and that the articles referred to should be entered in it at such rates as may reasonably be put on them — 2d . No. 14 17 Feby 1855 No. 9. P. 256 27

3267 Minute of Pichee-bhuttoo informed by endorsement that under the provisions of Section II Regulation IV of 1831, Govt. permits him to bring a suit in the Civil Courts for the recovery of the lands to which his Petition relates - but on the understanding that the lands to which his present application refers will in the event of their being adjudged to him by the Court lapse to Govt. on his death equally with the Enams that are now in his possession — — — — — — 2d do No. 16

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3271	Minute of	Under the orders conveyed by the Honorable Court, granting authority for the Assessment on 3-6¾ of 1st class nunjah land lying under the two tanks of the Village of Bala-goolum in North Arcot, being reduced from P. 8-as. 2 to P. 6-5- per Cawney - also granting the Bd. of Revenue general authority to reduce the assessment on lands in any individual instances, where, as in the present case, it is clearly shown to be excessive	2nd June	6th June No. 18	
3272	Minute of	Passing orders on a lapsed Enam in Madura District	2nd "	No. 19	
3274	Minute of	Communicated to the Board of Public Works and to the Officer of Account and Audit	3rd "	No. 21.	14th Decr 1854 No. 78 P. 15
3284	Minute of	Directing that copies of the letters from the Marine and Revenue Boards on the subject of the arrangements for the supply of salt to Calcutta be forwarded to the Govt. of Bengal - Observing that the course suggested by the Board would be an improvement on the present practice and resolving to recommend it to the consideration of that Govt. for adoption in future years - Meanwhile authorizing the Bd. of Rev. to advertize for tenders at once as they propose for the conveyance of the indent salt to Calcutta on account of the Bengal Govt. and in communication with the Marine Board to accept such as may seem reasonable - reporting the arrangements that they may make to this Govt. for intimation to Bengal - Informing the Marine Bd. that the terms offered for conveying indent salt to Calcutta were published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 21st April 1854 page 449	3rd June	No. 26	22nd Augt 1854 No. 50 P. 8.
3301	Minute of	Informing the Civil Auditor that Govt. have fixed the consolidated salary to be assigned to the Office of Deputy Collr. of Sea Customs at Madras under the Honorable Courts Orders of 29th November 1843 at Rupees 18,000 per annum or Rupees 1500 per mensem	5th "	No. 32	

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3312 Minute of — Approving the proceedings of the Colr. of Guntoor in respect to the Agents of the (so styled) Madras Native Association, and directing that a Copy of the deposition given by Nunderaunze Streeramloo be furnished to the Colr. of Nellore who will state through the Board of Revenue what has been the conduct of the Agents of the Association in his District and what notice has been taken of it. Forwarding to the Govt. Pleader the deposition of Nunderaunze Streeramloo with a request that he will state whether such practices as are therein shewn - Vizt. attempts to induce parties to pay money or to enter into engagements for the payment of money - in consideration of certain benefits promised to be obtained for them, but which benefits the persons receiving the money or taking the engagements have no power to procure or aid in procuring - and which if granted at all will be granted wholly independently of those persons - do not amount to attempts to raise money under false pretences - and whether such attempts even though no money be actually paid would not render their authors liable to a Criminal prosecution under the Regulations and Acts applicable to the Madras Presidency and especially under Section VII Regn. X of 1816 — 6 June No. 40

3349 Minute of — Directing that the Memorial from Potoo Reddy Vurdapah Naidoo, Guardian to Minor P. Condama Naidoo late Poligar of the Chingleput Zillah, do lie on the Table for the prescribed period of 20 days, and be afterwards forwarded to the Honorable Court, intimation of its dispatch being made to the Memorialist — No. 43.

3358 Minute of — For reasons stated and as the whole subject of the Surveys of the Godavery river is under reference to the Supreme Govt. who may now possibly determine to authorize the Officer in charge of the lapsed Nagpore Territory to explore the upper portions of the Godavery with its Tributary the Wurda, observing that attention should at present be confined to the acquisition of further information, and to this end desiring the Bd. of Revr. to designate at once the Officer whom they consider best qualified for the duty and direct him to prepare and organize an Establishment for the purpose - also to specify the points on which

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which in their opinion full information is necessary for a complete ^elucidation of the subject, noticing with approbation the praiseworthy zeal and enterprise of Major Cotton as evinced by his reports, and observing that his offer either to proceed again himself with the examination of the River or to make over to any other officer who may be deputed to the work, all the information he has already acquired on the subject, is highly commendable ---- --- 6th June No. 47

3369 — Minute of — Under the authority conveyed in the Proceedings of the Gov^t of India, desiring the Civil Auditor to pass to Mr. W. H. Bailey the Salary of the 3^d Member of the Board of Revenue for the period he may officiate in that capacity under the appointment of the 28th April last, also to pass to Mr. B. Cunliffe the salary of Secretary to the Board of Revenue for the period he may in charge of that Office ---- --- No. 55 — 14th Decr 1854 No. 78 P. 20

3380 — Minute of — Communicating to the Board of Rev^e a letter from the Marine Board on the subject of the transport of salt from this Coast to Calcutta on Incident and on private trade, and directing that a copy of the same with a copy of the Notification published in the Official Gazette of the 6th instant inviting tenders for the conveyance of incident salt to Calcutta, be forwarded to the Gov^t of Bengal ---- 8th June 13th do No. 2.

3383 — Minute of — Authorizing the expenditure of Rs. 1000 for the purpose of planting trees on the Neilgherry Hills, and observing that the attention of the Coll^r should be given to the formation of plantations rather than to the raising of single trees; also that Gov^t would be prepared to sanction a larger outlay than that now authorized, if assured that sufficient provision could be made for the due conduct and supervision of the operations ---- --- 9th " No. 5.

3385 — Minute of — Observing that the B^d of Revenue have omitted to notice the opinion of the Coll^r of Rajahmundry that a smaller description of Boat than the Tanjore or Muster is more suitable for use on the Godavery at Narsapoor, nor is any reference made by them to that Officer's general objections to the use of the latter description of boat on the large and deep Rivers of the Rajahmundry District, requesting therefore that the Board will communicate their views upon these points ---- 9th " No. 7 — 13 Decr 1854 No. 7

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3387 — Minute of — Observing that by Extract Minutes of
Consultation 25th May 1857, it was the intention of
Govt. that the difference between Dr. Miller's full
Military allowances and the consolidated salary
of a Zillah Surgeon should alone be charged
to the Kistna Annicut Works, and that the
amount will be charged accordingly for
the period Dr. Miller was on the footing of a
Zillah Surgeon, and that intimation of the
same will be made to the Military Auditor
General for his guidance — 9th June | 13th June No. 9 | 14th Decr. 1854 No. 78 P-28

3396 — Minute of — Observing that from the explanation
of the Zillah Surgeon of Cuddapah for omitting
to report the sickness of Mr. Murray Collector
of that District which Govt. consider to be satis-
-factory, there would not appear to have been
any necessity for Mr. Murray making over
charge of his District on the 8th Ultimo — Desiring
that the Sudr Udalut and Board of Revr. will
intimate to the Medical and Revr. Officers
under their respective authority that they are
not to make over charge of their Offices on the ground
of sickness unless the necessity for the measure
be duly certified by the Medical Officer of the
Station and whose certificate should always
be forwarded direct to Govt. with the report of the
temporary relinquishment of Office — 9th do | No. 13

3411 — Minute — Observing that for the reasons urged
by the Commissioner Northern Circars in support
of the application from the Collr. of Masulipatam
for the appointment of a Sub Collr. to his District,
Govt. is fully satisfied of its necessity, and
will recommend it to the favorable consideration
of the Govt. of India — Requesting that the Collector
will submit an application in the prescribed
form for the proposed Sub Collr. and for the
establishment to be assigned to him showing
what servants he can detach from his own
Cutcherry, and what must be newly entertained
and form an additional charge on the state —
With reference to the statement of the Commissioner
that the Military Road to Hyderabad runs
parallel with the river, and has proved a source
of much oppression to the people who were
neither paid for their labor nor supplies by the
local Officers — Observing that Govt. do not
clearly understand whether this applies to the
annoyance sustained by the people in the
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construction or repair of the road in question or in consequence of the March of troops &c. upon it Desiring that this may be explained and that the nature of the oppression exercised and the means taken to abate it may be stated —— 10th June | 13th June No. 17 | 1854 | 28th Nov. 1854 No. 69 P. 18

3417 —— Minute of —— Under the explanation afforded by the Commissioner Northern Circars, that the cost of maintaining Ferries across the irrigation canals, in the Rajahmundry District is proposed to be defrayed, not from the Grama Khurch or Collections, but by a fixed Annual deduction from the demand to be made by the Collr. at the time of the Jummabundy and recorded in the Settlement accounts, sanctioning the adoption of the plan proposed by Mr. Prendergast, as a temporary measure open to such revision and modification hereafter as may be necessary. Observing that the Collr. should have the sole management of the Ferries, and that no Tolls should levied, in order to avoid much petty oppression which would result from a different course also that in some places a bridge of Boats might be substituted for a ferry and that this mode of Communication is preferable when it can be adopted without much difficulty and cost — — — 10th Do. | No. 19

3419 —— Minute of —— Requesting the Board of Revenue to refer to the Collr. of Masulipatam and the Engineer Officer in charge of the Godavery Division for a communication of their sentiments the report of Captain Orr on the subject of the proposed Channel from Akeed to Masulipatam, and to submit the reports of these Officers together with their own final opinion and the grounds on which it may be founded — Desiring that the Commissioner Northern Circars will communicate his view on the feasibility or otherwise of the Project with reference to the observations of the Civil Engineer, Kistna Division, a copy of whose letter will likewise be communicated to him —— 10th —— | No. 21

3423 —— Minute of —— Passing orders on the several cases of Service Enams which from time to time have for various causes been sequestered in the Bellary District —— 10th | No. 23

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3430 — Minute of — Forwarded to the Medical Board for communication to Assistant Surgeon Babington — 10th June — 13th June No. 25

3433 — Minute of — Passing orders on a Despatch from the Honorable Court. Declining to interfere with the decision of Govt. in the case of Narria Apparow the late Zemindar of Nedadavole in Masulipatam — 10th do. — No. 28

3434 — Minute of — Passing orders on a Despatch from the Honorable Court declining to interfere with the decision of Govt. in the matter of the complaint preferred by Allaga Pillay Chetty, the guardian of the Meerassidar of the Vellungal Village in Tanjore — 10th do. — No. 29

Ibid — Minute of — Passing orders on a Despatch from the Honorable Court. Replying on the subject of Mr. Newill's Report of his operations in laying down the boundary line along the Kistnah between the Masulipatam and Guntoor Districts and authorizing the grant to him of Rs. 1,500 per annum for the period in excess of 6 years, during which he was employed in the Guntoor District — 10th do. — No. 30

3445 — Minute of — Directing the Despatch of the following letter - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 12th do. — No. 37.

3450 — Minute of — Referring the Civil Auditor to the orders contained in Extract Minutes of Consultation 13th January last, which clearly contemplate that Assistant Surgeon Jackson should receive his full allowances for the 1st Month of his leave which was granted under Section XI of the Absentee Rules and that for the remaining period Dr. Ranking should be allowed a Moiety of the Civil Salary forfeited by Dr. Jackson under the provisions of the Resolution of the Govt. of India 22^d Novr 1843, in consideration of the additional expense and labor entailed on him by his periodical visits to the Godavery Annicut — 12th do. — No. 40

3474 — Minute of — Resolving to forward to the Honorable Court in reply to their requisition as to whether the compulsory attendance of female yeomiahdars or above 50 years old interfered with or offended the feelings of the Natives, the reports submitted by the Board of Revenue from the several Collectors on the subject together with the Minutes recorded upon it by the Members of Govt., with the memorial of Karima Beebee and others appealing against the rule in question, and to await their further instructions - resolving also to furnish copies of the Chief papers to the Govt. of India in reference to Mr. Offg. Secy. Allen's letter of 28th April last — No. 55

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3485 — Minute of — Concurring with the Board of Revenue that the reports on the state of the season lately received from the Provinces have in many cases entered too much into detail, and might have been condensed with advantage, and desiring that the Board will intimate this to the Collectors, and will inform them that they are not expected to submit reports from their Assistants or Head Assistants but that it will suffice if they state briefly in their own letters the substance of the information that may be made to them by those Officers — 13th June No. 62

3488 — Minute of — Resolving to apply to the Bengal Govt. for an authenticated copy of the Bengal Sea Custom Import Tariff — No. 66 — 17th Feby 1855 No. 9 Pa. 19 @ 24

3488 — Minute of — Authorizing the Collr. of Rajahmundry to disburse to Burevondarbegum Sahiba the arrears of Enam undrawn by her for one year amounting to Rs. 46-3-3 observing that Govt. is unwilling on the present occasion to withhold from the Enamdar any portion of the arrears due, but desiring that she may be warned against a repetition of the irregularity noticed by the Commissioner — No. 68

3490 — Minute of — Sanctioning the disbursement of the arrears due to certain Enamdars of Rajahmundry District, amounting to Rs. 25-2-8 — No. 69

3537 — Minute of — Observing that Govt. is very reluctant to have recourse to the provisions of Act XX of 1852, for obtaining the ground required for building sites for the Villagers of Madapolem whose houses have been destroyed by the encroachments of the Godavery, unless when a clear necessity exists, and that they cannot discern such an emergency in the present instance – also observing that when individuals are called upon to give up their lands or buildings not for their own pleasure but subserve the public convenience, they may not unreasonably look for some what more favorable terms than they would have obtained if compelled to part with their property

property to a private purchaser for their own necessi=ties, desiring that the sub Coll^r. will endeavor to treat with the parties on this principle, and to address Gov^t. again should any of them still re=fuse to come to reasonable accommodation, that the act may be put in force in their cases, trust=ing that the Coll^r. will not have occasion for its exercise, and placing at his disposal R^s. 1500 for carrying out his arrangements - Observ=ing that any land or buildings that he may have to buy should be paid for at once, and in his presence, that a proper degree of confidence may be established; and that application will be made to the Chief Engineer to ascertain whether the Survey Maps of Rajahmundry are among his records and would be available for the purpose required by the Commissioner Northern Circars - | 1854 | 16^t. June | 20^t. June N°. 9. | 17th. July 1855 N°. 9 P-15

558 — Minute of Observing that as all the Estimates now submitted by the B^d. of Public Works for works in connection with the Godavery Anicut are represented to be more or less indispensably required, Gov^t. will not withhold consent to their being undertaken sanctioning in anticipation of the approval of higher authori=ty, the Estimates, amounting in the aggregate to R^s. 2,69,713-6-0, and observing that the time has arrived when Gov^t. should have an accurate statement of the entire expenditure on this undertaking, past, present and prospec=tive - inclusive of the Estimates now sanctioned, and desiring that the B^d. will on an early date furnish a Report containing full information on the points enumerated - also desiring that the Civil Engineer of the Division will furnish a statement with Estimates of any new works, or additions which may yet require to be executed in completion of the great scheme of irrigation and of navigation now superadded in Rajahmundry and Musulipatam and that the B^d. will submit their opinion as to the probability of their being a sufficient supply of Water to fill all the Channels, both those completed and those in contemplation - Noticing the very inconvenient practice adopted by the Board of sending in Estimates at the very last moment and observing that such a course prevents Gov^t. from having any real opportu=nity of considering the proposals submitted more especially when the application is

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backed by a report that a number of Coolies must be dispersed if the Estimate is not sanctioned — 17 June 20 June No. 23

3572 — Minute of — Directing that the notification received from the Bd. of Rev. respecting the duty on Goa Salt be published in the Fort St. George Gazette, the date on which the admission of Goa Salt is to have effect being fixed for the 10 Proximo — Desiring the Board to instruct the Collr. of Canara to watch the effect of the measure, and if it should be found that the Goa Salt imported by sea is displacing the home manufacture to reduce at once the price of the Canara Monopoly Salt to its actual cost to Govt. plus the profit of 12 annas per maund at which rate it may be hoped that it will be able to compete with the Goa Salt reporting his proceedings for the information of the Board & Govt. — No. 31

3588 — Minute of — Concurring in the views expressed by the Board of Revenue as to the nature of the Dehat Enam grants of Mailcoopum and Poolemaidoo and sanctioning the continuance of the lapsed shares to the extent and on the terms recommended by the Board, also concurring that entry of some of the North Arcot Dehat Enam Villages as hereditary in Mr. Stratton and Mr. Graeme's lists is not sufficient, in the absence of any Sunnuds and Purwanahs clearly conveying an hereditary title, to warrant the continuance of such allowances in perpetuity more particularly when it is considered what vague ideas were entertained by early Collectors regarding the tenure of Mootaliquan grants — No. 33

3595 — Minute of — Observing that from the statement of expenditure incurred to the close of March 1854, on account of the Works in connexion with the Godavery project the Estimates have in several instances been exceeded, that it is desirable that an abstract statement should be furnished with future Reports shewing in a clear and concise form the several descriptions of Works in progress the amount of their Estimates, of the actual expenditure of the excess above Estimates where such has occurred, and of the sums remaining unexpended — Directing that the statements under notice be returned to the Board of Public Works — No. 37

3598 Minute of — Sanctioned, the Board of Public Works to take care that due arrangements are made in future for the ordinary inspection duties of the Godavery Division - - - — 1854

3601 Minute of — Observing that in none of the letters written by the Collr. of Malabar has he, as required by Extract Minis: of Cons. 11th January last, reported the measures which should be taken for carrying out the orders of the Honorable Court, for the enforcement of their claims upon the Beebee of Cannanore - desiring that the Board of Revenue will call upon him for his report on this subject without further delay - that the matter may be finally settled as respects the sum outstanding against the Islands and for the Provisions - With regard however to the arrears due upon the Beebees lands on the Continent, observing that there seems no reason why the Collr. should not proceed at once to realize payment in the manner authorized by the Regulations, and desiring that this may be done accordingly unless Mr. Conolly be aware of any objection, in which case he will make further report - - — 20th June No. 39

3611 Minute of — Sanctioning the Bills of occasional Expenditure upon irrigation Works in the District of Guntoor for 1852, Amounting to Rs. 12,456-13-8 - — No. 41

3623 Minute of — Concurring in the view taken by the Bd. of Revr. in respect to the claim to the Village of Pundagoody in the District of Madura preferred by the Durmakurta of the Peraumalay Devastanum and informing that individual by endorsement on his petition that under the circumstances represented in a report from the Collr. of Madura, submitted by the Bd. of Revenue, the Govt. consider Petitioner's claim to the Village of Pundagoody to be inadmissible also concurring with the Bd. in opinion that the complaint preferred in Petition No. 2329 of 1853 against the Head Pundarum of the Teroovanamalay Devastanum, is a matter which ought to be adjudicated in a Civil Court, and informing Petitioner accordingly by Endorsement — — No. 45

3658 Minute of — Forwarded to Mr. Lascelles with an intimation that Govt. having received an explanation from Mr. Caplestow on the matter of his complaint against that Gentleman see no reason for their interference - With reference to the necessity for maintaining the condition annexed to the grant of — No. 47

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of Mr. Lascelles' property at Honore, observing that reference has been made to the Collr. of Canara and that the result will be reported to him in due course —— — 20th June No. 49

3662 — Minute of — With reference to the orders of the Honorable Court permitting to the Ryots the full benefit of their own improvements, and agreeably to the recommendations of the Bd. of Revr. exempting from an extra cess on account of Govt. any land that may be watered from the Tank constructed by Chinnatomby Naick in the Village of Maudveram of the District of North Arcot whether such land be in the occupation of the contractor or of any other individual to whom he may allow the use of the Water - Observing that the Tank in question, is represented as a substantial Work, constructed at a considerable outlay Rs. 6044 - Authorizing the Bd. to dispose of all future cases of a similar nature when substantial works have been constructed without reference to Govt., & Desiring the Bd. to state whether in carrying out this measure generally it will not be necessary to guard against an evil which may arise Viz: the construction of slight and imperfect works Tanks with insufficient bunds - defective in surplus channels, Sluices &ca. and observing that to entitle a Tank to the exemption now authorized, it ought to be reported to be substantial and complete in all respects - Under the circumstances represented by the Bd. authorizing the enam granted to Seetaram Moodely for the endowment of the Choultry which he built at Totaulum, being assigned to him one of the Poonjah land under the Maudveram Tank —— — No. 57. 22d Nov /54 No. 67 89

3674 — Minute of — Directing that the sale on the 2d. Septr. 1852 of the land C. 4-10¾ belonging to T. Iyraun be cancelled as wholly illegal and invalid; and animadverting upon the great irregularity which has characterized the whole of the Proceedings of the Chingleput Authorities in connection with this affair - observing that the Head Sheristadar should explain how such proceedings could have occurred without exciting his suspicion - and what check is maintained in his office over the returns of lands advertized for sale on account of public arrears - Concurring with the Board in that a sale of Property which should at all times be resorted to with much forbearance should

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have been exercised on the present occasion with so little consideration and enquiry and observing that the present is the second instance which has come under notice within a few Weeks of fraudulent practices in connection with the Sales of lands for public arrears in the Chingleput District. Desiring that the Board will make the most searching enquiry as to the part taken in the Hoozoor Cutcherry, and ascertain what connection there may be between the Sheristadar and Naib Sheristadar in the Hoozoor with either of the Tahsildars whose proceedings were so grossly irregular and report the result of Govt. as soon as possible — — 1854 20th June No. 59 — 27th Novr 1854 No. 68 P. 365

3685 — Minute of — Granting authority for disbursing to the Heirs of the late Anuntacharry a Yeomiahdar in North Arcot the arrears due, at the rate of Rs. 352 - and for continuing a reduced allowance of Rupees 240 per Annum to the Gooroo Satteya Peragasawmy — — No. 72

Ditto — Minute of — Granting authority for the Enam of Bramadoyen in the Village of Mahipolumputty held by the late Vengooview and Soobiew being made over to the Zemindar of Shevagunga on his engaging to pay the Sircar share of the produce after deducting the quitrent, fee for repairing Tanks, and one-third of the remainder for the trouble of Collection — — No. 73

Ditto — Minute of — Authorizing the Collector of North Arcot to disburse to Ajeejah Bee, the arrears due to her late son Abdool Cawder Amounting to Rs. 48-4-8 — — No. 74

3687 — Minute of — Granting authority for the sum of Rs. 66-10-8, per annum, being two thirds of the allowance enjoyed by the Fatmah Begum, a pensioner in the Madras Collectorate being continued to her grand daughter Coolsum Beebee as the 2d. life, agreeably to the terms on which the distribution of the pension of the Satumpauk Jaghiredar was sanctioned under date the 20th March 1821 - also authorizing the payment, at the rate of pension now sanctioned, of the arrears due to her from the date of her grand=mothers death to the 30th April 1854 Amounting to Rs. 811-1-8 - - - - - - — No. 75

3698 — Minute of — Approving the measures taken by the Commissioner for the Northern Circars and by the Collector of Rajahmundry for curtailing the disbursements

disbursements on account of the marriage of the Minor Zemindar of Pittapoor, as well as the endeavours made by the former to discourage all lavish and useless expenditure on such occasions generally. Observing that the Gov^t are not in possession of any official documents of the nature alluded to in the concluding part of Mr Elliot's letter, but that they have however procured two numbers of the Lahore chronicle, containing some papers of the kind, with an account of the great meeting of Rajpoots held at Umritsur in October last. forwarding the same to Mr Elliot for his information, and observing that Gov^t would be glad if he would draw up a Circular applicable to the circumstances of the Northern Circars on the general subject of curtailing extravagant expences at Marriages and other occasions, and transmit it to Gov^t that it might receive their sanction and be issued authoritatively - - - 22^d June 1854 17 Feby 1855 N° 9 & 5

3702 — Minute of Communicating to the B^d of Public Works copy of a letter from the Gov^t of India informing that the project of a Canal between the Adyar and Palar river has been referred to the Honorable Court for sanction; and with reference to their opinion that there should be a bridge at each of the three places where a road now exists across the line of the proposed Canal, in preference to the establishment of Ferries, requesting the B^d to reconsider this part of the project, and, after communication with the local officers, to submit a report on the question and an estimate for three bridges for the information of the supreme Gov^t Observing that the surveys and section sketches will be forwarded to the Board's Office in view to copies being prepared and furnished to Gov^t for transmission to the Honorable Court 22^d d^o 27 June N° 2 N° 4

3708 — Minute of Observing that the Board of Revenue have not altogether met the question raised by the Commissioner Northern Circars which was referred for their consideration with Extract minutes of Cons 2^d March last, that in the case alluded to by the Commissioner, the sale was not of the land, but of the produce and that the exact point to be solved is not whether the land is liable for the entire revenue of the year for which its owner or occupant

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may have engaged but whether the produce would be similarly liable. so that if sold at the instance of a private party the land itself being possibly not saleable. the proceeds should in the first instance be applied in liquidation of the Govt. demand for the whole year and the residue only be made over to the Creditor. Observing that when the land is not saleable and there are no means of satisfying the public demand except from the produce. it is clear that unless Govt. have a prior lien upon the crop to the full extent of the assessment for the year they may have to forego part of their dues altogether. stating that the Board have glanced at this of the question and desiring that they will submit their sentiments more at large on the subject. 1854 — 22d June — 27th June No. 6 — 14th Feby 1855 No. 8 P. 18

3714 — Minutes of — With reference to the doubtful character of the title held by Mr. Williamson to the land at Saint Thomas Mount, recommended by the Military Bd. as the most eligible for the Police Office at that station, and to the fact that the Bd. have twice given their opinion that the price asked is too high. considering the present to be a Case in which the provisions of Act XX of 1852 may properly be restored to Resolving therefore that, under the provisions of that Act, the said land be declared available for such purpose, & directing that if there be any hindrance to the immediate acquisition of the land, the same be taken possession of on the part of Govt. and applied to the erection of a new Police Office the compensation being determined according to the provisions of Act XX of 1852. Appointing Mr. P. B. Smollett, Acting Collr. of Chingleput, as the Officer to carry into effect all measures connected with its acquisition and with the settlement of the claims to compensation advanced on account of it, and desiring the Military Bd. to place themselves in communication with Mr. Smollett, and to furnish him with all particulars regarding the land in question. — 22d Do. — No. 8 — 29th Novr 1854 No. 68 P. 6 & 9

3719 — Minutes of — Sanctioning the Supplemental statement of Sums proposed to be disbursed in Fusly 1263 in the Nellore District on account of advances for the manufacture of Salt amounting to Rs. 1100 — 22d Do. — No. 11

Ibid — Minutes of — Sanctioning the payment of the arrears of Yeomiah due to certain parties in the Nellore District — 22d Do. — No. 12

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3720	Minute of	Passing orders on certain cases of lapsed Yeomiahs in the District of Nellore for the 1st quarter of 1854	22nd June	27th June No. 13
3737	Minute of	Sanctioning the payment of arrears due to certain Yeomiahdars in the Nellore District	23rd Do.	No. 24
3738	Minute of	Sanctioning the payment of arrears due to certain Yeomiahdars in the Bellary District	23rd Do.	No. 25
3739	Minute of	Authorizing the Collr. of Salem to disburse to Krishnah Charry the arrears due to him on account of his shares in two Roossooms, Amounting together to Rs. 37-8-10, and to continue his shares to him from the date of last payment	23rd Do.	No. 26.
3740	Minute of	Passing orders on a Despatch from the Honorable Court respecting lands improved by means of Wells constructed by the ryots at their own expense	23rd Do.	No. 27
3742	Minute of	Passing orders on a Despatch from the Honorable Court, forwarding copies of account sales of the several consignments of Cotton made from this Presidency	23rd Do.	No. 28
3743	Minute of	Calling for certain information regarding the Amount of arrears due to a Poligar Pensioner in the District of Cuddapah	23rd Do.	No. 29.
3791	Minute of	Reviewing the report submitted by the Bd. of Revenue from the Collr. of South Arcot relative to the revision of the Assessment in his District, and concurring with that Officer and with the Bd. in opinion that the existing Assessment in the ten Hoozoor Talooks of South Arcot, is excessive, and highly injurious and that justice to the Ryots, and a sound fiscal policy alike call for an immediate reduction; desiring the Board to state whether they are assured that the revision of the South Arcot Assessment can be carried out satisfactory upon the principle intended by the Collr. which Govt. consider to be the correct principle, and that which should be carried out if possible - Viz. that of adapting the ratio of reduction to the supposed capabilities and requirements of the several lands to be affected by it - and that		

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that this attempt would not give rise to the evils which it was apprehended would follow the adoption of that principle in the revision of the land tax in the Ceded Districts; also desiring further explanation of the process which the Coll^r. would propose to pursue in this apportioning the rate of relief according to particular cases the considerations by which he would be mainly guided in enhancing or lowering the rate of remission - and the materials, accounts, &c^a available for assisting him in the task - Approving the proposal of the Coll^r. for the information of a District road Fund by a rent charge on the land of one Anna per Cawnie, and observing that it should be laid down very distinctly what description of roads should this be kept up and that the Coll^r. should clearly ascertain - that the rate to be raised will be sufficient for the purpose proposed - so as to give full satisfaction to the inhabitants without the necessity of appealing to them again either for an increased rate or for assistance by manual labor. Impress-ing upon the B^d. that when the contemplated reductions are carried out, the greatest care should be taken by the local authorities to prevent the Native Revenue Officers saddling the Ryot with additional lands as the great object in view will be lost and frustrated as it was in the first instance in Bellary and Cuddapah if the saddling and compulsory hold of land is not carefully watched, and strictly prohibited — 26 June 27th June No. 35

3816 — Minutes Directing the B^d. of Public Works to carry into execution the orders of Gov^t. contained in Minutes of Consultation of 21st. April last Viz^t. that Messrs. Blacker, Colquhoun and Stoddard be reduced for neglect of duty to the grade which they held previous to their promotion to the 3^d. class of Sub Assistant Surveyor - observing that if after a due trial the Surveyors by good conduct and attention to their duties redeem their characters, Gov^t. will be inclined to consider a recommendation from the Board for re-admission to the higher grade having some retrospective effect. 26th. do. No. 37 14th Decr. 1854 No. 78 P 35

3819 — Minutes Under the circumstances reviewed considering that it is expedient, and more consonant with the views and wishes of the Honorable Court that the distinction

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distinction between basket and other wells, taken in the Extract Minutes of Cons^t 30th Augt 1853, should not be insisted on - and that the exemption from additional assessment should apply to wells of whatever description without reference to the cost capacity, or mode of construction - Desiring that the Board of Revenue will issue orders accordingly — 26th June 27 June No. 39

3827 — Minute of — Sanctioning the bill incurred in the year 1852, in the construction of the Cheyaur Annicut and opening the channels &c in the District of North Arcot Amounting to Rs 31,177-5-3, Observing that it is highly creditable to Captain Collyer that this useful Work has been so rapidly and economically completed within the original estimate, and that the Civil Engineer has been well supported in this undertaking by the care and exertions of Mr Sub Assistant Surveyor Bush desiring that he will notify to Mr Bush that his conduct has the approbation of Govt - - - - - - 26th do No. 42

3835 — Minute of — Observing that the letter from the Reporter of External Commerce relative to the Monthly statements of Trade should have been forwarded as on previous occasions thro' the Board of Rev^e returning it therefore to Mr Underwood with a request that he will submit it to that authority, who will lay it before Govt - with any remarks they may have to offer on the subject to which it relates - Viewing with satisfaction Mr Underwoods exertions in bringing out this monthly statement with regularity, and observing that in the Printed statements submitted monthly many articles are reported in maunds, without any specification as to whether it is a Bengal Indian or Madras maund, also that the imports and exports of grain are quoted in the Bengal maund, whereas the measure on which the duty on grain is leviable by Schedule A. Act XI of 1844, is the Indian maund of 3200 Tolas. desiring that the Reporter will afford explanation on this point, and that when imports or exports are reported

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3881 in the statements in Indian Weights or measures, the equivalent quantities in English Weights or measures may be specified - - - - - - - - - - - - 1854 27th June No. 49

3838 — Minute of Sanctioning the statements of ordinary expenditure upon works of irrigation in the District of Masulipatam in the years 1844 - 1847 - and 1848, Amounting to Rs. 2709-15-9. - - No. 51

3843 — Minute of Passing orders on the lapsed Enams in the District of Tinnevelly for the year 1854 — - - No. 56.

3847 — Minute of With reference to the recommendation of the Bd. of Revn. for the conditional promotion of 2d. Lieuts. Stewart, Vertue and Edgecome of the Corps of Engineers. Observing that all of these officers have only very recently joined the Deptt. of Public Works as 2d. Assistant Civil Engineers, and that one Officer 2d. Lieut. Prendergast for whom the Board purpose to keep one vacancy open has never yet served in the Department and is actually still with the sappers and Miners in Burmah, also that not one of them has qualified in any language even for the charge of a Company - Stating that in the list, furnished by the Bd. of Officers of the Line em-ployed in the Department, several besides having passed for staff employment have Certificates of a knowledge of Surveying and Civil Engineering, and some have passed the Colleginal examination in the languages of their division; Under these circumstances Observing that it would be very discouraging to the Officers of the line so situated who have also served for some time in the department to see every one of the present vacancies in the superior grade monopolized by young Officers of the Engineers - desiring therefore that services of the Gentlemen specified may be taken into the Board's consideration in order that out of the five 1st. Assistantships now vacant, at least two may be conferred on Line Officers - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - No. 60

3862 — Minute of Distributing the publications furnished by the Bombay Govt. with letter dated 31st May last, and forwarding the same to the Board of Revn. together with the list accompanying it, with an intimation that Govt. will be prepared to apply to Bombay for

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any other works named in the list which the B^d may desire to obtain; also distributing the 5 Copies supplied, of each of the Selections entered at the end of the List and directing that application be made to the Gov^t of Bombay for 5 additional Copies of No. 1 of the New series of the printed Selections respecting the supply of Water to Bombay — 29^d June 4th July No. 2.

3868 — Minute of Resolving to communicate to the Bengal Gov^t the arrangement concluded by the Board of Revenue with P. Vencatareddy for the conveyance of 3 lacs of Indian Maunds of Salt to Calcutta at the rate of R^s 48 per 100 Indian Maunds the salt being exported and landed at Calcutta within the month of September next. Observing that the Salt will thus cost the Gov^t of Bengal 63 R^s per 100 Indian Maunds besides the landing charges in the Hoogly - - - - - - - 29th D^o No. 5

3956 — Minute of Reviewing the settlement of the Extra sources of Rev^e for fusly 1262 in each of the five Districts composing the Northern Circars; and granting authority for writing off the irrecoverable balances of Moturpha &c in the Districts of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Rajahmundry Masulipatam and Guntoor, - Observing that the Commissioner has reviewed the several sources of Extra revenues in each District with much care but that his proceedings reproduce much of what is already contained in the Coll^rs reports and need not therefore have been repeated - Desiring that this may be avoided in the general review which the Commissioner is to submit henceforward and in which it would be preferable to notice the extra revenue under each of its several heads rather than by District - - - - - - - - - 30^d D^o No. 12 1st Septr 1854 N° 51 P. 3

3967 — Minute of Observing that the report submitted by the Board of Revenue from Mr J. Clarke the sub Coll^r of Madura on the topography climate and revenue administration of the Pulney Hills, is very full and contains much valuable information on all matters connected with the Hills, and recording the views and orders of Gov^t on the proposed revision of the

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assessment on the several varieties of land in the Pulneys, both in the upper and lower Ranges - Observing that the addition proposed by the Bd. to the Establishment main-tained on these Hills for the due discharge of the duties devolving on it is a heavy charge, and desiring the Bd. to consider whether it would not admit of reduction - and to submit the application for such addition as may be absolutely necessary in the required form. Observing that the Bd. should con-sult the Court of Sudr Udalut regarding the suggestion of the Collr. that the Peshcars be vested with the powers of District Moonsiffs, and that if the suggestion be adopted it would be necessary to give the District Moonsiffs some establishment which would tend still further to augment the expense. Stating that Govt. will be prepared to consider the subjects of Roads and Schools, on these being more fully brought before them; meanwhile desiring the Bd. to see that proper measures are taken for the conservancy of the Timber on these Hills - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 30th June 4th July No. 14 28th Novr. 1854 No. 69 P. 26

3975 — Minute of Passing orders on certain disbursements which are now made by deductions from the Kistbundy lerig of the Cuddapah District - - - - - 30th Do. No. 16

4004 — Minute of For reasons stated, observing that the Memorial from Parea Soobaroyer Merasseedar of Maroothoovacoody in Tanjore is one which could not with propriety be forwarded to the Honorable Court, resolving therefore to return it to the Memorialist with an intimation of the views of Government thereon - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 30th Do. No. 18.

4009 — Minute of Observing that the statement furnished by Mr. Taylor "of the balance of Cash remaining in the Treasury" at Rajahmundry on his taking charge of it is not in the form required by the Circular Order of the Board of Revenue dated 16th January 1834, pages 155 - 156, and desiring that Mr. Taylor will submit a receipt in the proper form with all the necessary details - Observing that no allusion is made by Mr. Taylor to any deposits in the Trea-sury on account of the Civil and subordinate Courts; but that if there are no such deposits in the Cocanada Treasury, it should have been so stated - - - - - - - - - - - - 30th Do. No. 20

4239. — Minute of Noticing the progress made by Captain Priestley in the survey under his charge of the Southern Talooks of South Arcot and passing orders on

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on those points connected with the survey
which require immediate attention, in view
to the due prosecution of the work - Resolving
to submit these papers for the consideration
of the Govt. of India and to solicit their sanction
for bringing up the survey Establishment to
the strength proposed as men can be prepa-
-red for the work, at an ultimate maxi-
-mum cost including Captn. Priestley's pay
38 and allowances and those of the two Commissioned
officers who are to be his
assistants, of Rs. 39,510, per annum, with the
discretion asked for by the Bd. as to the rates of
pay to be allowed within the Estimate accord-
-ing to the qualifications of the men employed
from time to time till they come up to the
mark - Desiring the Board to submit an
application for the additional Establishment
inclusive of the increase to Captn. Priestley's
salary and the pay of his Commissioned Assistants,
and meanwhile directing that the increase
to Mr. Stares pay, the entertainment in lieu
3 of Messrs. McMahon and Claudius of two
youths from Major Maitland's school, and
of such a number of Volunteers it may be
practicable to instruct by their means be
at once carried out, in anticipation of the
orders of the Govt. of India - With reference to
the recommendation of the Bd. that the survey
be carried on upon the plan and with the
Establishment they propose, observing that it
should be determined to complete the survey
of the Southern Talooks of South Arcot at all
events upon the present plan, as the system
will then have had a fair trial and it will
be fitting to examine into its working with a
view to apply every correction that experience
may have proved to be necessary and to give
it every possible improvement, with a view to
its extension to other Districts, according to
their need respectively - - - - - - - 3d. July 4th. July
4254 —— Minute As it would appear to be useless No. 38
to commence the Minor Channels connected
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with the Manacondanar in the Tritrapoondy Talook of the Tanjore Collectorate without previously forming the main one, on which they will depend; and as the work is an important one and the state of the people in that part of Tanjore renders it desirable that its execution should no longer be delayed - resolving, to authorize the excavation of the Ma=nacondanar, at the estimated expenditure of Rs. 22,883-4-8, and to report the proceedings for the confirmation of the Govt. of India. - Considering it unfortunate that it should be so generally unknown, or disregarded, by the Revenue and Engineer authorities that the local Govt. have not the powers of sanctioning works beyond a certain amount without the previous confirmation of the Govt. of India - & observing that proposals are, in consequence, made which may be very necessary but which, tho' requiring immediate attention, cannot be acceded to at once - desiring therefore that all Collectors and Officers of Engineers be distinctly warned of this fact, and instructed to make their applications at an early period which is more particularly necessary in seasons, like the present when the lives of many of the ryots and their families may be hazarded from the delay in affording them aid by employment - 3^d. July | 4th. July No. 41 | 1854

4268 — Minute of Communicating to the Bd. of Public Works letter from the Govt. of India regarding the survey of the Godavery, and desiring that they will require Major Cotton to furnish immediately for transmission to the Honorable Court "Specifications and full particulars regarding the sort of Steam Vessel required" for employment on the traffic on the Godavery. observe that the survey of the Godavery river will now be prosecuted with vigor, to its full results, and that Lieut. Goddard of the Engineers has been appointed specially to this duty. In addition to the instructions issued by the Board to Lieut. Goddard, desiring that, that Officers attention may be given to the ascertaining if Coal is to be found near the banks of the Godavery, as it is believed that Coal exists 300 miles up the river and it would be very important to discover the spot and procure some specimens - Requesting that the Bd. will report what is the proper season for com=mencing the Monsoon survey of the Wurdah rivers, and the upper portion of the Godavery, and the arrangements they would recommend for carry=ing out the views of the Govt. of India on this subject - - - - - - - - - - - - - 3^d. do | No. 45

4286 - - Minute of Reviewing the Returns of the number of

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of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the 2^d half of 1853 - Observing that of the 35 Appeal cases on the file of the Com^r Northern Circars on the 1st July 1853 - 18 have since been disposed of, leaving 17 cases, some of which were at the date of the Commissioner's report undergoing examination - desiring to be informed whether these 17 include the appeals from the decisions of the late special Assistant

38 at Masulipatam - if not how many of these appeals are still before the Com^r - and in either case when those Masulipatam appeals will be disposed of by him - - - - - - - - - 4th July No. 51.

4288 — Minute of Under the circumstances stated by the Com^r Northern Circars deferring to pass orders upon D. Doochiah's Memorial until apprized of the issue of the proceedings against Ramanoojah Row - which are said now to be drawing to a close - and which it is on every account desirable should be concluded as soon as possible - Desiring the Com^r to report after the proceedings are over whether the property already under attachment will be sufficient to satisfy the judgments passed against Ramanoojah Row independently of the Promissory note - - - - - - - - - - - - No. 53

4295 — Minute of Under the circumstances noticed, resolving to forward to the Coll^r of Tanjore, Copy of Lieut. Foote's letter regarding the Mosque near the sepoy lines at Nagapatam which was represented to have been built in spite of the opposition offered by the Trustees of the Pagoda to whom the land belonged, with a request that he will inquire and report when the Mosque was first built, and whether on that occasion there was any remonstrance as the account given by Lieut. Foote places the matter in a different light to that in which Gov^t. have hitherto received it - - - - - - - - - - - - - No. 61. 14th Feby 1855

4305 — Minute of Authorizing the Coll^r of South Arcot to disburse the arrears of pension undrawn by certain Shrotriemdars of South Arcot, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 69-7-6; and to continue their allowances to them from the date of last payment — No. 72 No. 8 P. 4

4306 — Minute of Sanctioning the Bill submitted by

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by the Commissioner for the Northern Circars for Batta to his Establishment while on circuit during Fusly 1263, Amounting to Rs. 884-3-6- In consider=ation of the high price of grain during the season of scarcity and agreeably to the recommendation of the Comr. sanctioning as a special case, the grant of Batta to the Deloyets, peons &ca. on the Establishment of the Comr. and on that of the Assistant to the Comr. equal to one third of their pay for 3 months, Amounting to Rs. 210- " - " - 4th July | 7th Nov. 1854 No. 60 P 15.

4380 - - Minute of Recording the views of Govt. regarding the revisal of the assessment of the Goollem Talook in Bellary, and generally on the introduction of a survey in the overassessed Districts of the Madras Presidency, and calling the earnest attention of the Bd. of Rev. to the same with a request that they will in communication with the several Collectors under under their authority take immediate measures for affording relief to the people in all localities in which it is clearly and fully shown that the excessive pressure of the Assessment has tended to keep valuable lands permanently out of Cultivation- Observing that the Board should lay down some general principles for adoption in such cases leaving them to be carried out at once by the Collectors and the result to be reported- also that the Bd. should resume the consideration of the state of the Bellary Assessment with the aid of the experience gained in the four years that have followed the last discussion, and if still of opinion that the amount of reduction proposed by the Collr. is excessive, to determine in com=munication with him the extent to which it should be allowed- Desiring that the Bd. will determine whether the reductions that may be made under these orders shall be declared per=manent- subject to any future general revision of Assessment on the prosecution of a scientific survey- or whether they shall be guaranteed for a term of years and be open to revision on the expiration of that period- also desiring that they will report within two months from this date the orders issued and measures taken under these instructions, and that they will also require from the Collectors at the end of six Months a report of their proceedings, and the extent of the reductions they propose in the existing assessment also that they will furnish the Collrs. of Trichinopoly, North Arcot and Bellary with copies of Mr. Maltby's ~

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report of 17th December 1853 on the survey and Assessment of South Arcot and of the orders lately passed upon it by Govt. Requesting that the Report called for in Septr. 1842 of the extent to which the prices of agricultural produce had declined of late years and the effect of such decline, in the bearing of the land assessment, may be submitted without further delay and that if the returns from some Districts be imperfect the same may be reserved for future report and the replies from those Provinces where the information is complete, be at once laid before Govt. with the Boards views regarding them - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 10th July | 11th July No. 13

4393 - - Minutes — Sanctioning the sum of Rs 1,800 for opening the Roads from Neringapett to Salem and Yedapady and for cutting the jungle along the line of the Salem Canal, preparatory to the proposed restoration of the Neringapett Annicut across the Cauvery - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 10th do. | No. 15

4402 - - Minutes — Stating that the Govt. are inclined to receive favorably the proposition of the Board for the appointment of an Officer especially to investigate the subject of Canals, and requesting the Bd. to name any Officer of the Corps of Engineers who is qualified and available for this duty - Desiring that the subject may be thoroughly investigated and intimating that on receipt of the Boards report, the Authority of the Govt. of India will be solicited for the appointment of an Engineer officer to superintend Canal operations on the Eastern Coast - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 10th " | No. 17

4420 - - Minutes — Granting authority for the temporary Establishment of Sibbendies employed in the Nellore District, being retained until the end of October 1854, after which measures should be adopted for gradually reducing the number - - - - - - - 10th do. | No. 27 | 14th Decr. 1854 No. 78 & 9

4430 - - Minutes — Observing that Govt. is not aware under what authority Certificates of Origin could be issued for Sugar after the expected repeal of Act XX of 1839, and concurring with the Board of Revenue that the free admission into the Madras Presidency of foreign sugar consequent on the rescission of Act would render the certificates of no value even if granted - neither does it appear how the fact of origin could be ascertained with any confidence when the check imposed by the present system of prohibition is

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removed Observing that the existing Law Act XV 1839
Secn. IV appears to contemplate the issue of certificates
only for sugar shipped to the United Kingdom -- 10th July | 11th July No. 37

4436 — Minute of Sanctioning the payment from the
Public Treasury to the Cauzees of Nundial and Sirwale
of the sum of Rs. 23 and 29 respectively per mensem, in
commutation of the Russooms enjoyed by them by
deductions from the Kistbundy beriz subject however
to the conditions suggested by the former Agent in
Kurnool directing that the allowances enjoyed by
the Village Shroffs of Nundial and Goodoor by deductions
from the Beriz be in future disbursed from the
Treasury until the introduction of a regular assess-
-ment when the payments will be converted into
assignments of land of equal value and that the
allowance of Rs. 76 per annum authorized by Extract
Minutes of Cons. 15th Octr. 1852 may be paid to Buncoola
Sahib from the Public Treasury sanctioning the con-
-tinuance of the grant of Rs. 600 per annum for the
expenses of the Asar Shereff in the Fort of Kurnool during
the life time of the present incumbents, subject to
report on their demise and directing that it may be
disbursed from the Treasury and not by deduction
as heretofore from the Kistbundy beriz and that the
Govt. Officers will limit themselves to the above dis-
-bursements and in no way interfere in the appropriation — 11th July No. 40

4439 — Minute of Under the circumstances represented by the
Bd. of Revr., sanctioning the disbursement of Rs. 113-10-0
made by the Collr. of Sea Customs on account of the Costs
of a suit instituted against him by Messrs. Bainbridge
and Co. for refusing to pass certain cases of damaged
bacon Observing that the remarks made by Mr. Under-
-wood in Paras 17 & 20 of his letter regarding the selling
or offering for sale of unwholesome provisions will
be considered by Govt. in connection with the revised
draft Act of a Police code which has just been laid
before them by the Chief Magistrate, and that the
latter para will also be communicated to the Com-
-missary Genl. for any observations he may have
to offer in respect to it — — — — — — No. 42 | 27th Novr. 1854 No. 68 P 19

4441 — Minute of Sanctioning the statements of actual
charges incurred in certain Districts for July 1262 also
the statement of Contingent charges incurred in the
District of Vizagapatam for the Quarter ending
31st March 1854 — — — — — — No. 44

4472 — Minute of Forwarding to the Sudr Udalut the Petition
from certain Merchants & others of Bellary with a re-
-quest that they will enquire into and report upon what
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appear to be fresh allegations against the Civil Judge Viz.t those regarding his residence on the Ramandroog Hill - his appointment of Rajavendra Row after conviction of bribery, to be a Vakeel in his Court, and his altering and cancelling his written orders - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 11.th July | 1854 11 July No. 52

4479 —— Minute of Observing that the proper course in the present instance is for Captain Collyer to defend his proceedings which have formed the subject of an Action in the Supreme Court, and to notify the result to Gov.t when the matter will be further considered - - - - - - - - - - No. 60 | 27 Nov.r 1854 No. 68 17

4480 —— Minute of Passing orders on a Dispatch from the Honorable Court, relating to the operation of Customs Laws - - - - - - - - - - - - No. 61

4487 —— Minute of Forwarding to the Com.r Northern Circars copy of a letter from the Adjutant of Engineers regarding the original Map of Rajahmundry, and observing that a copy has been made of that part of the Map alluded to by Lieutenant O'Connell which contains the Southern branch of the Godavery from a little above Yalamun=chelly to the Sea, and that this will be sent to the Commissioner although from the scale of the Map it will be hardly minute enough to answer his purpose —— No. 63

4507 —— Minute of Observing that under [illegible] date the 6.th March Gov.t suggested that Capt.n Collyer should be relieved of that portion of the Northern Channel within the limits of the Nellore District, that the Canal is a highly important one particularly in the present Season of drought and that the Gov.t cannot approve of any hindrance occurring to its progress - stating that Gov.t is aware of the great want of Officers in the Depart.t of Public Works, that this want has been on many occasions prominently and strongly re=presented to the Home Gov.t, and that the represen=tation of the Coll.r of North Arcot regarding the deficient state of the Engineer Department in his division will be referred to the B.d of Public Works who will probably be able in some degree to meet the Collectors requisition - Observing that Mr. Bourdillon must bear in mind that most of the other Districts in this Presidency are at present equally with North Arcot deficient in the ordinary

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ordinary Engineer establishment and that his district has not been specially neglected also that Mr. Bourdillon in stating, "that almost every thing remains to be done in the way of forming the means of communication for this extensive province" has has apparently lost sight of the fact that two large and important Trunk lines the one the Great Western from Dalchetty choultry to Vaniembady runs through the entire length of his District and the other from Arcot thro' Chittoor to the Mysore frontiers is one of the finest roads in the Country - also that there is no District the Govt. believes possessing greater advantages in its communication whilst it is well known that these roads have reduced the cost of transit in North Arcot to a very great amount - - - - - 13th July 18th July No. 2 N.N

4533 — Minute of Resolving to bring again under the notice of the Govt. of India the proposal made by this Govt. for the abandonment of the Hill and Jungle farms in certain Districts of this Presidency, on the general grounds of the wretched and debased condition physically and morally of the hill and jungle tribes by whom the produce is collected and the inability of Govt. adequately to protect them from ill usage and oppression. Observing that these objections will not apply to the honey wax and other farms in the District of Canara - where the evil of these taxes would appear be not in the oppression to which any jungle men are subjected, but in the annoyance occasioned to the ryots and obstruction to travellers proceeding by the Arbyle Ghaut, and that Govt. is not satisfied that these abuses do not admit of being remedied under a better mode of management - desiring therefore that the Bd. of Revenue will communicate further with the Collr. on the subject and ascertain whether some means might not be taken which would divest them of their objectionable character and observing that these will not meanwhile be included among the Hill and jungle farms now for a second time to be recommended for remission to the Govt. of India

4554 — Minute of Authorized accordingly - - - - - 14th July No. 6. 22nd Novr. 150 No. 67 Pub. R.

4558 — Minute Passing orders on a Dispatch from the Honorable Court confirming the appointment of Mr. Porter to the office of Civil Auditor and Supdt. of Stamps - - - - - 14th do. No. 9 - do. No. 12

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4577 — Minutes Observing that Govt. will await the full opinion upon the claim to demurrage preferred by the Agents of the "Hougomont," which has been promised by the Advocate Genl. on his being furnished by the Honorable Company's Solicitor with the necessary information from the Marine Board, that it appears from the explanation submitted by the Advocate Genl. that his previous omission to report the non-receipt of the requisite information from that Board arose from his impression that the matter had been settled, and that from some oversight in the Govt. Office the order of the 1st April was not sent to the Marine Board at the same time that it was communicated to the Advocate General. With regard to the remarks of the Advocate Genl. regarding the mode in which references ought to be made to him from the several Departments of Govt., observes that it is not the wish nor the intention of Govt. that there should be any departure from the mode of communicating with and consulting the Advocate Genl. which has hitherto been usual and has been observed with his Predecessors and laying down the course to be followed - - - - - - - - 15th July 18th July No. 18

4584 — Minutes Issuing orders for the distribution of the publications received from the Bengal Govt. with their letter dated 12th June - - - - - - - No. 25

4586 — Minutes Sanctioning the List of Estimates of Tuccavy for Fusly 1264, and observing that the Estimate for Tinnevelly is high - more than double that for Bellary though the latter district seems to have suffered more than the former - desiring that the Board will point this out to the Collr. of Tinnevelly and enjoin upon him great caution in his disbursement of Tuccavy - - - - No. 27

4595 — Minutes Observing that it does not appear that Messrs. Rohde and Purvis were specially directed to examine Captain Pollard - notwithstanding by their report that officer seems to have acquitted himself very creditably and to have fully attained the prescribed test, Directing therefore that Notification be made in the Official Gazette and the usual Moonshee allowance be disbursed to Captn. Pollard - - - - - - No. 37

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4599 — Minute of	Declining to relieve Mr. Lascelles from the condition attached to the tenure of his property at Hosore by Extract Minutes of Const. 14th November 1848	18th July	18th July No. 47	
4608 — Minute of	Approving the selection of Lieutenant Chambers of the Engineers for the special duty of Superintendent of the Eastern Coast Canal and permitting that officer to enter at once upon his duties; intimating that application will be made to the Govt. of India for the grant to him of the allowance of a Civil Engineer and making certain arrangements consequent on Major Lawford's resignation of the Superintending Engineership of the Tanjore Division		No. 49	
4611 — Minute of	Observing that there seems no reason why the quit rent on the ground surrendered by Virdapah Maistry should not be wholly remitted so long as the land is applied to the purpose of a public burning ground - provided that there is no objection on public consideration to its being so used but that on this point the Acting Collr. of Madras should consult the Chief Magistrate		No. 51	
4630 — Minute of	Before passing orders on the application from the Board of Revn. for a refund to Messrs. Shand & Co. of the export duty levied upon a shipment of "Shooked Hogshead" resolving to ascertain by a reference to Calcutta in what manner a similar claim would be disposed of at that port	21st Do.	25th Do. No. 8	
4636 — Minute of	Forwarding to the Bd. of Revn. two copies of the Bengal Tariff received from the Bengal Govt. and requesting that they will direct the Collr. of Sea Customs to compare one of them with the Bengal Tariff which was before him when his letter of 11th October 1853 was written and to report whether there be any difference between the two documents and whether he has any further observations or suggestions to offer in respect to the adoption at Madras and the outports, of the Bengal Tariff beyond those already submitted in his previous communication - also that the Bd. will lay Mr. Underwood's report before Govt. with any remarks that they may have to make	21st Do.	No. 11	17th July 1855 No. 9 & 19 & 24
4638 — Minute of	Sanctioning the arrangement proposed by the Bd. of Revn. for Collectors giving orders on the Talook Treasuries for specified sums, these orders being returned to the Hoozoor Treasury as a part of the remittance, on the clear understanding that the orders will be given only for "specified sums," and "to meet authorized disbursements"	21st Do.	No. 13	

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4652 — Minute of — As it appears from the report of the Civil Auditor that the fixed Civil tent allowance claimed by Captn. Russell, Asst. Agent in Kurnool has never been passed to an absent officer under similar circumstances, observing that Govt. cannot now authorize a different course - - - - - - - - 22d. July | 25th. July No. 20 | 14th Dec 1854 No. 7 P. 32

4655 — Minute of — Under the views expressed by the Bd. of Revd. directing that the entire Shrotreem Village of Erungadacotta in Chingleput be registered in the name of S. Singamah Naick as the legal heir of the last holder Nullah Streerama Naick also that the three fourths of the Suttoor Shrotreem held by the late N. Streerama Naick be made over to his adoptive mother Tayeramal for her life and be resumed at her decease - Observing that the remaining quarter awarded to S. Singama Naick by a decree of the Provincial Court will be left to him for his life and at his death the disposal of it will be taken into consideration - - - - - 22d. Do. | No. 32

4660 — Minute of — Declining to forward to the Honble Court the further memorial from B. Ramapah the previous one being yet under the consideration of that authority - Observing that the one now submitted contains no new or additional matter relating to his case, & directing that the same be returned to him - - - - - - - - - 22d. Do. | No. 24

4674 — Minute of — With reference to the representation of the Collr. of Tanjore that in consequence of the failure of rain great suffering has been experienced in the Cadarumbum or dry Talooks, and that so many distressing objects have come before him, and such strong reports of want have been made to him that he has taken upon himself to feed those actually starving and hopes that he may be authorized to pay the expences from the surplus Pagoda or Chuttrum Funds - Observing that Govt. would be reluctant to withhold sanction from the Collectors proceedings under this representation, but that gratuitous issue of food under such circumstances as the present is open to strong objection, and when permitted should be restricted to the narrowest possible limits vizt. strictly confined to those who are utterly destitute and physically incapable of labor - and should be discontinued at the earliest period at which the improvement in the season will allow, and pointing out that employment on the public works is the fittest mode of affording assistance - - - - - - - - - 22d. Do. | No. 32.

4679 — Minute of — Passing orders on a letter in the Statistical Department from the Honorable Court, forwarding copy of a Return made to the House of Commons respecting the land under cultivation in the Districts of the Madras Presidency, and requesting to be furnished with the least possible delay, with information in regard to certain details connected with it — 1854 22d July 25th July No. 39

4713 — Minute of — Noticing the Report submitted by Captain Nelson upon his expedition undertaken under sanction of Govt. 6th February for the purpose of exploring the tract on the banks of the Kistnah river marked as impenetrable and unsurveyed Tract in Sheet No. 76 of the great Trigonometrical Map of India. and resolving to forward the same together with the Sketch which accompanied it to the Supreme Govt. for communication to the Surveyor General of India with reference to Captn. Nelson's remarks on the inaccuracy of parts of the grand Trigonometrical Map. With regard to the proposition submitted by Captn. Nelson for reclaiming the Siddapoor Jungles desiring that the Agent of Kurnool will at an early date give his opinion fully upon the proposal and if favorably disposed to it will state within what time and by what instalments the advances Rs. 3000 applied for by Captn. Nelson's report be furnished to the Chief Engineer for record in his office - and to Surgeon Balfour for his information — No. 41

4718 — Minute of — Under the circumstances noticed sanctioning the occasional Estimate amounting to Rs. 4599-6-" for cutting a channel from the Chinna Huggry River for the supply of the Nagalapoor Tank in the Bellary District — No. 44

4738 — Minute of — Under the circumstances reported by the Collr. of Tanjore, sanctioning the refund to one Ramasawmy Pillay of the teerwah paid by him on certain lands which had been rendered unfit for cultivation by the overflow of the Coleroon river — No. 58

4758 — Minute of — Informing the Bd. of Revn. that Govt. do not need any copies of the Tamil and Teloogoo versions of their Circular Orders, but that ten copies of each Version will be required for transmission to England. Requesting the Board to state how many of each Version of these publications would be required in order that the principal Native revenue officers should be supplied, and the number that will remain available after such distribution - and observing that the Hoozoor Sheristadars and Talook Tahsildars in the several Districts should have copies of these publications — 28th Do. 1st Augt No. 8

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4760	Minute of	Sanctioning the transfer of the Salt compensation Certificate held by the late Theyagaroyen for an Annual allowance of Rs. 20-1-0, in the names of his two Sons Ninaapen and Moorogasen, and authorizing the Collr. of Madras to disburse the allowance to Coopummall, the widow of the deceased during the minority of the Sons. Desiring to know whether any endeavour has been made by the Collr. of Madras to buy up Certificates of this description at a reasonable rate	28th July	1st Augt No. 10
4762	Minute of	Directing that the Memorial from Moodaliya Pillay Rowten be forwarded to the Honorable Court together with the Report of the Board of Revenue, and returning to the Memorialist, the enclosures	29th do.	No. 12
4777	Minute of	Sanctioning the Estimate submitted by the Bd. of Revenue for improvements in the irrigation of the Moosery Talook of the Trichinopoly District, Amounting to Rs. 6228, and observing that the Bd. have omitted all mention of the extent of the lands which will be affected by the proposed improvements, or of the Amount of revenue which they yield at present; an omission which they will immediately supply.		No. 16
4823	Minute of	Agreeably to the recommendation of the Bd. of Revn., Sanctioning the continuance of the Gomastahs temporarily entertained for the preparation of the Jummahbundy accounts of the North Arcot District for fusly 1263 for the further period solicited by the Collr., involving an aggregate expenditure of Rs. four hundred		No. 42 (14th Decr 1854 No. 78 P. 3)
4827	Minute of	Authorizing the Collr. of Nellore to disburse the arrears of yeomiah due to Mahomed Ameeroollah, Amounting to Rs. 12-4-0		No. 47
4841	Minute of	Forwarding to the Govt. Pleader letter from the Collr. of Chingleput reporting that Mr. Williamson proprietor of the piece of ground in the Cantonment of St. Thomas Mount required for the site of a new Police office, refuses to vacate the premises, and requesting his opinion as to the course to be pursued for obtaining possession of the premises in question, if Mr. Williamson should persist in refusing to vacate them	2nd augt.	8th do. No. 3 (27th Novr 1854 No. 68 P. 6)

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4846 — Minute of — Considering it questionable whether the proper course for the A^g Coll^r of Chingleput to pursue in respect to Suit 18 of 1854 brought against him in the Principal Sudr Ameens Court, would not be that of demurring to the jurisdiction, but for reasons stated desiring that the Board of Rev^e will refer to the Gov^t Pleader, and in conference with him will settle the Pleading which it may be proper to put in, in the case — 4^t Aug^t — 8^t Augt No 5

4864 — Minute of — Recording the views and orders of Gov^t upon the further points submitted by the B^d of Rev^e connected with the revision of the Assessment, in the Hooloor Talooks of South Arcot, and requesting the attention of the Board particularly to the concluding part of para 32, Extract Mins of Cons 26th June last on the proposed road Fund Viz^t that it should be laid down very distinctly what description of roads are thus to be kept up and that the Coll^r should ascertain that the proposed percentage is sufficient. Observing that Gov^t are anxious that these points should be settled and the fund be called into operation at the earliest possible date — — — — 4^t D^o No 8

4875 — Minute of — Observing that Gov^t is gratified at learning the improvement in the prospects of the season in the Madura District as reported by the Coll^r in his letter dated 24th July last but that the reports called for by the B^d of Rev^e in their Circular of the 13th Ultimo must have been meant to be addressed to the B^d and not direct to Gov^t, and that it will be open to the Board to transmit the replies to that Circular when of interest or importance but not otherwise — directing that Mr Parker's letter be sent to the B^d with these remarks — — — 4^t D^o No 10

4881 — Minute of — Forwarding to the B^d of Rev^e in advertence to the Extract Mins of Cons of this date No 903, letter from the Coll^r of Coimbatore reporting on the season in his district, and desiring to know what steps have been taken by the Board towards a revision of the Assessment on the well lands of Coimbatore — — — 4^t D^o No 12

4882 — Minute of — Forwarding to the B^d of Rev^e for the use of the Head Ass^t to the Coll^r of Guntoor, one copy of Clarke's Regulations & one of Brown's Ephemeris and observing that there are no copies of their Circular Orders in store — — — — 4^t D^o No 14

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4890 — Minutes

"Under the circumstances reviewed declining for the present to give any further consideration to the project for irrigating the Poodoocottah Country, and forbidding the submission for the future of large schemes or projects which have not been fully investigated and reported upon by all the local officers concerned - observing that the present is not the only instance in which the Bd. of Revu. have laid before Govt. plans &c which on subsequent investigation have been found based upon no data, and that it is obvious when projects so little sifted or examined are accompanied with a strong recommendation that Govt. should at once grant authority for their execution, it must necessarily tend to take away from the confidence which ought to be placed in the Bd. & Chief Engineer - - - - - - - - - - 8th Augt. No. 22

4898 — Minutes

Before passing orders for the disposal of the estate held by the late Minor Vellenky Vencatarama Croostna Gopalrow calling for certain information regarding it - - - - - No. 24

4905 — Minutes

Directing that application be made to the Govts. of Bengal, Bombay and Agra for the publications required by the Bd. of Revu., and observing that of the Works printed at this Presidency during the current year, the Report on the Navigation of the Godavery and the General Rules for the Trunk roads are alone available, and that 26 Copies of the Rules will be furnished to the Bd. whose request will be borne in mind in all future publications - resolving to request the Govts. of the other Presidencies to furnish 35 Copies (instead of 30 as applied for) of all publications that may hence-forward be issued by them, which number it is considered will be sufficient for distribution to the Officers under this Presidency - - - - - - - No. 28

4921 — Minutes

Considering the condition of the Lungerkanas in the several Districts to be generally satisfactory, and sanctioning the charges incurred on their account during 1853 amounting to Rs. 10,313-6-10, For reasons stated desiring that the system of money payments at Nellore be immediately discontinued in the cases of all parties residing in the Town or its vicinity and cooked food be issued instead. In respect to the few Lungardars who may be living at a distance

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from the Hoozoor observing that it will be sufficient to give a notice of 3 months within which the parties may remove to Nellore to be fed there and after which their allowances in cash will positively cease, except in the case of those who from infirmity and decrepitude are utterly unable to leave their village, and whose money payments may therefore be continued for their lives – desiring that the Board will instruct the Coll^r. to see that the food distributed is in all practicable cases eaten on the spot and that the benefits of the institution are strictly confined to the destitute poor – observing that money allowances though on a moderate scale would seem to be given at the Lungerkana at Kurnool, and if so that they should be stopped and food be issued in lieu and with regard to the suggestion of the Board that a small Dispensary be opened in connection with the Lungerkana at Nellore from the surplus funds that may accrue in consequence of the change now sanctioned stating that there is already a Dispensary at that station – – – – – – – – – – 8th Augt N°. 39 | 27th Novr 1854 N° 68 P 24

4927 — Minute of — Forwarding to the B^d. of Rev^e. and commissioner for the Northern Circars for communication to the Revenue officers under their authority respectively – copies of a letter and of its enclosure from the Gov^t. of India, intimating the abolition of all customs duties between the frontier of the Nizam and British territories as well as in the Districts lately assigned by the Nizam to the British; and directing that Notification of the same be made in the Official Gazette – – – – – – – – – – N°.41

4929 — Minute of — Sanctioning the Estimate of Tuccavy for Fusly 1264 submitted by the B^d. of Revenue, amounting to R^s. 49,600 – – – – – – – N°.43

4937 — Minute of — Sanctioning the statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1262 in the District of Rajahmundry amounting to R^s. 794-13-6; and cancelling the sanction of R^s. 767-7-11, granted on the same account in Minutes of Con^n 11th July 1854 – – – – – – N°.47

4950 — Minute — Sanctioning the advances for cultivation and for the manufacture of salt proposed to be disbursed in Fusly 1264 in the Districts comprising the Northern circars, amounting in the aggregate to R^s. 129,558 – – – – – N°.50

4966 — Minute of — Under the circumstances represented by the B^d. of Rev^e. resolving to apply to the Gov^t. of India for the retention in the District of South Arcot of the additional Sub Coll^r. for a further period of two years – – – – – – – 10th Augt. 15th do N°.3 | 14th Feby 1855 N°. 8 P 3

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4993 — Minute of — Before passing orders on the letter from the Coll.r in charge of the Special Agents Department Cuddalore, submitting for ratification an agreement entered into between the British & French Commissioners at Mahé, desiring to have the revised copy of the plan drawn up by the Civil Engineer of the 7th Division, according to which as appears by the process verbal executed by the English and French Commissioners 14th Nov.r last the cession of the territory was carried out with explanation of the differences between the original and revised plan in the places alluded to in the Proces- observing that in the same instrument mention is made of the three detached points "which communicate with each other" "qui communiquent entre-" and requesting that this expression may be explained — 10th aug.t 15 Augt. No. 6 19th Oct. 1854 No. 56

5005 — Minute of — Under the circumstances represented by the Board of Rev.e, sanctioning the measure proposed by the Coll.r of Tanjore for erecting a Choultry at Puttocottah out of the proceeds of the endowment of the disused Choultry of Peroovalendum - and of transferring to it so much of that endowment as may be sufficient for its maintenance - With regard to the mode in which the Board propose to employ the remainder of the endowment or that of establishing a Dispensary at Puttocottah, requesting that they will ascertain from the Coll.r whether arrangements can be made for the due superintendence of such an institution at Puttocottah and for keeping it in a state of efficiency — 10 D.o No. 12 23rd Nov. 1854 No. 69 P-14

5011 — Minute of — Furnishing to the A.t Coll.r of Chingleput letter from the Gov.t Pleader pointing out the course he should pursue for taking possession of certain ground in the cantonment of St. Thomas Mount required for a new Police Office - Under the opinion given by the Gov.t Pleader desiring that Mr. Smollett will follow the course indicated in Paras 5 and 6, if the continued refusal of Mr. Williamson to vacate the premises in question should render such a measure necessary - Directing that copies of Mr. J. D. Norton's letter and of the correspondence connected with it be furnished to the B.d of Rev.e and Commissioner for the Northern Circars for communication to the Collectors and Agents under their authority respectively, and that the B.d will insert the opinion of the Gov.t Pleader in their Circular Orders — 10 D.o No. 18 27th Nov. 1854 No. 68 P. 69

5016 — Minute of — Approving of the project of a Bridge over the Coleroon at Anacurrin Chuttrum, and considering

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that it will prove so highly advantageous to the people of the District of Tanjore generally that it would justify a larger expenditure from the Surplus Deva=stanum Funds than the Coll^r. proposes to allot for the purpose - Under circumstances noticed desiring the B^d. of Rev^e. to ascertain from that Officer the largest sum which he will be able to spare from the Funds at his disposal, and to report what will be required from Gov^t. to complete the work - Observing that on receipt of this information Gov^t. will autho=rize the advance solicited for the early preparation of Materials and that they only await the receipt of the list called for by the order of the 25th. July last No. 867, to apply to the Gov^t. of India for sanction for the Estimates for the Bridges on the Paupanas=sum and Ammapettah Roads — 11th. Aug^t. — 15 Augt No. 20 — 1854

5022 — Minutes of — Observing that from the Military Auditor General's report it appears that the Chief Engi=neer is in receipt of Full Batta at all times, that the allowances is intended to cover all Extra Expences when in movement whether in his Civil or Military Capacity - and that his request for permission to indent on the Commissariat for Carriage cannot therefore be complied with — 11th. D^o. — No. 24 — 7th Nov. /56 C. 61 & 30.31

5023 — Minutes of — Passing orders on a Despatch from the Honorable Court transmitting Report from the Com=pany's Solicitor conveying the opinion of Honorable Courts Standing Counsel as to the course proper to be pursued in reference to the proceedings of the Sudr Udalut on the order of Her Majesty in Council in the case of Rajah Vassareddy Lutchmeputty Naidoo — 11th. D^o. — No. 25

5027 — Minutes of — Under the opinion expressed by the Board of Rev^e. granting to Rajah Saibah for her life, the one third share held by her deceased hus=band Shah Zahoordeen Hoosseiny in the Mootali=quaw Enam Village of Paroongoody in the Mada=colum Talook of the District of Madura — 12th. D^o. — No. 28

5030 — Minutes of — Regretting that so material an oversight and want of care as that now brought to notice by the B^d. of Rev^e. should have occurred in the preparation of the original plans and specifications for the Ponany & Chowghaut Canal in Malabar concurring in the necessity of completing the Work; and as leaving it in its present unfinished state would, as remarked by the B^d., ultimately increase the cost and the present dry state of the country is represented more=over to afford great facilities for cutting - Approving of the additional Work being carried out anticipation

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of the authority of the Gov^t of India, which it will be necessary to solicit for the expenditure of Rs. 16,381-12-8, and subject to which sanctioning the present Estimates of Rs. 7386-11-8 - With reference to the statement in the B^ds letter that the present season in Malabar is described as a sea of famine - observing that in a very recent report received from the Coll^r of that District, a favorable account is given on the whole, of the prospects of the Current year, and that there is stated to be no deficiency of rain at present, but that the Coll^r refers to the existence of distress amongst the poorer orders generally and especially in the Sea Coast Talooks to the South but that Gov^t is not aware that the actual state of things approaches to any thing like a famine — 14th Augt 15th Augt No. 30

5071 — Minute of — Issuing orders for the commutation of the Davustanum lands and fees and desiring that the B^d will notify for communication to the Honorable Court the completion of these arrangements, which should be carried out with all despatch; also that the B^d will call for special report from all Districts in which Tusdeek disbursements are made, shewing to what extent the ancient landed endowments in lieu of which these allowances are paid, can be traced, whether they can be restored or new assignments of land be made in place of them and the ready money allowances be discontinued, and what would be the feeling of the people upon the change, observing that this information will be brought under the notice of the Honorable Court, and their instructions awaited on the general principle - Under circumstances noticed observing that the amount held appropriable for public Works from the surplus Pagoda and Chuttrum funds, is in excess of that ordered to be set apart in 1846, and requesting information as to the manner in which this excess has occurred; also to be furnished with a statement showing the total amount of the surplus Pagoda Funds, as distinguished from the Chuttrum Funds in deposit in each District, the amount for which Estimates have been sanctioned, the balance yet unappropriated, and the manner in which it will be disposed of — — No. 38.

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5088		Minutes of	Communicated to the Bd. of Public Works and their special attention requested to the 2d Para. Govt. observe that the Bd. have already been called on to state when their Budget would be ready and resolve now to repeat that call, and to require that it be laid before Govt. at the earliest possible moment			1854 15 Augt.
5098		Minutes of	Under the representation made by the Collr. of Masulipatam and supported by the Commr. for the Northern Circars on the necessity of providing the Assist. at Masulipatam with an adequate Establishment to enable full advantage to be taken of his services, authorizing the entertainment of the required temporary additional servants at a charge of Rs. 234 per mensem until the orders of the Govt. of India are received on the proposal for the appointment of a Sub Collr. to the Masulipatam District			No. 40
5102		Minutes of	Sanctioning the Bill for charges incurred in 1851 in clearing Cochrane's Canal, amounting to Rs. 112-4-7, and desiring the Board to report what progress has been made in the deepening and improving of that Canal under the sanction communicated under date the 1st July 1852 No. 627			No. 42
5115		Minutes of	Observing that Govt. are aware of the inconvenience attending the absence of the Chief Engineer from his duties at the Presidency, but that it is quite necessary that Govt. should not fetter themselves by any alteration of the present practice which is very little different to what he proposes Vizt. "that he should not be deputed "to a distance from Head Quarters except under peculiar circumstances to be decided by Govt." Desiring that the Chief Engineer will proceed on his present tour and when he has completed his instructions will be at liberty to return Dawk to the Presidency, submitting a Bill for the expences of so doing			No. 44
5130		Minutes of	Passing orders on the statements of charges retrenched by the Civil Auditor in the Accounts of the Kurnool District from fusly 1255 to 1260 and reported upon by the Board of Revenue	18 Augt.		No. 50
5141		Minutes of	Noticing the results of the extra sources of Revenue in the Kurnool District for fusly 1262 (1852/53) and granting authority for writing off the arrears of irrecoverable Mohturpha revenue for fusly 1261, amounting to Rs. 107-6-0	18 D.		22 D. No. 4 / No. 8

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5148		Minute of	Sanctioning the continuance of the Poligar pension enjoyed by the deceased Comara Boochee Naidoo in the Cuddapah District, in the name of his son Amoorthy herry Mulloo Naidoo, but for simplicity of Audit, resolving to fix the amount of the pension at Rupees 17¼ per mensem, or Rs 207 per annum	1854 18 Augt	22 Augt No 11
5149		Minute of	Granting authority for continuing the Enam lands in the Madura District held by the deceased Cooloosoobee, in the name of her grand-daughter Muckdoombee, subject to report on lapse	18 Do	No 12
5153		Minute of	Passing orders on the statements shewing the allowances paid by deduction from the Kistbundy Beriz in the Tinnevelly District, and directing that the same be communicated to the Civil Auditor for his information and guidance	19 Do	No 14
5163		Minute of	For reasons stated, resolving to present S. Vencata row, Head Sheristadar in Ganjam with a Palanquin, and a sword, with an appropriate inscription, and to recommend to the Honorable Court that the allowance of Rs 70 per mensem for Bearers may be conferred on him for his life - to commence with the date of the presentation of the Palanquin - Desiring that the Govt Agent at Ganjam will order a Palanquin to be built at Madras at a cost not exceeding 350, and that the Secretary to Govt will procure a sword, both which when ready will be presented by the Agent to Vencata row publicly, and in the manner best suited to do honor to the occasion	19 Do	No 16
5176		Minute of	Under the representation now submitted by the Bd of Public Works and with reference to the detailed enquiries of the Assistant Civil Engineer prosecuted on the spot sanctioning the additional estimate for the construction of the Chetwaye Dam and regretting that the original Estimates were not formed on more correct data as it was under a belief of the sufficiency of these Estimates that the project was laid by this Govt before the Honorable Court	19 Do	No 22
5179		Minute of	Approving of the proposed Annicut across the Vicravandy River and the irrigation Channels & sanctioning the share to be borne by		

by Govt. out of the entire Estimate for the work, amounting to Rs. 10,007-6-1- observing that Govt. believe there is no longer any necessity for affording employment to the people of the District on account of scarcity - and that the work is sanctioned independent of any such grounds and entirely with reference to its value to the District and the anticipated results. considering it irregular on the part of the Civil Engineer to communicate direct with the Govt. of Pondicherry, and desiring that Captn. Ouchterlony will refrain in future from direct official correspondence with the French authorities and will address any representations it may be necessary for him to make on the subject of his duties as connected with the French Territory, to the Collr. of South Arcot ——— 19th Augt. | 1854 22d Augt. No. 24

5186 — Minute of — Sanctioning the recommendations offered by the Collector of Nellore in respect of the several descriptions of alienations in his District as modified by the Bd. of Revn. and subject to the conditions suggested by them, and desiring that they may be carried out accordingly - - - - ——— 19th Do. | No. 26

5203 — Minute of — Passing orders on the lapsed Enams in the District of North Arcot for the 1st quarter of 1854 - - ——— 19th Do. | No. 40

5204 — Minute of — Sanctioning the disbursement of the arrears due to certain Enamdars in the District of Rajahmundry ——— 19th Do. | No. 41

5205 — Minute of — Issuing orders for the distribution of the 5 additional copies of the Selections received from the Govt. of Bombay - - - - ——— 21st Do. | No. 43

5207 — Minute of — Observing that the sanction of the Govt. of India for the estimated outlay of Rs. 38,631-7-0 (being inclusive of the sum of Rs. 1,839-9-0, for superintendence) for the drainage of the Cadarumbum lands in the Tritrapoondy Talook of Tanjore, was communicated to the Bd. of Revn. on the 15th Instant ——— 21st Do. | No. 45

5216 — Minute of — With reference to the general question at issue regarding the promotion of Officers of the line employed in the Department of Public Works, to the permanent grade of 1st Assistant Civil Engineer and to the opinion expressed by the Bd. that these appointments should be exclusively reserved for the Corps of Engineers, observing that Govt. allow that Engineer officers should have a claim to preference, on the ground of their professional

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education provided they are of some standing in the department, but that they cannot admit their right of exclusive succession to the higher appointments merely on account of their belong=ing to the Corps of Engineers, nor can Govt. consent to the claims of other officers who are ably per=forming their duties, being kept back solely for the purpose of advancing the Engineers - and that they cannot under any circumstances, consent to this exclusive promotion of young officers of Engineers, desiring it to be distinctly understood that Govt. will consent to no promotion until the Candidates, whether of the Engineers or Line, have passed the required examinations. and recording observations on the Minute on this subject from their Professional member, which accompanied the Bd. letter - Desiring the Bd. to report when any of the 3 officers named by the Chief Engineer have passed the required Colloquial test, and when Lt. Thornton, who has passed the highest examinations in three languages, has submitted the usual certificates of a knowledge of surveying and Civil Engineering - In the meantime observing that Govt. had appointed Captn. Tweedie tem=porarily employed with his Regt. in Pegu who has fully qualified in every branch, to the permanent vacancy of 1st. Assist. caused by the advancement of Lieut. Walker, and that Lieut. Ryves of the Engineers will be appointed to act as 1st. Assist. Civil Engineer so soon as he has passed the required test in Tamil he not having been included among the officers to whose promotion objection was made in Minutes of Cons. 27th. June last

5223 —— Minutes of sanctioning the immediate adoption at Madras and at the Subordinate Ports of the Bengal Import Tariff as it stands - according to the Copies transmitted from Calcutta with letter of 30th. June last, it being clearly understood that should a revision of it take place in Bengal a change will also be made contempo=raneously at this Presidency - Observing that the existing Tariff for Exports will for the present continue in force, and desiring that — 22d. Augt. st. 50

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the B^d of Rev^e will submit for publication in the Fort St George Gazette a notice announcing the adoption of the Bengal Import Tariff and stating the day on which it will come into operation at Madras and the out Ports — 22^d Augt No. 53 1854

5228 — Minute of — Authorizing the Coll^r of North Arcot to confer on the Young Zemindar of Carvetnuggur an honorary dress or Khilat on the occasion of his attaining his majority — No. 57 17 Feby 1855 No. 9 No. 19 @ 24

5233 — Minute of — Sanctioning the compensation of Seven R^s paid by the Coll^r of Tanjore to the owners of certain Surva Maniem land the produce of which was unavoidably injured by the encampment on it of Her Majesty's 74th and 84th Reg^ts in January and February last and observing that Special Sanction to so petty a disbursement was unnecessary & that the Coll^r should have included it in his Statement of Extra charges incurred without Estimate — No. 65 28 Novr 1854 No. 69 P-17

5261 — Minute of — Under circumstances noticed, observing that an Act as sought for by the B^d of Rev^e legalizing the sale of land within the Madras Collectorate for arrears of revenue would be a decided improvement and requesting therefore that the Advocate General will in communication with the A^t Coll^r of Madras prepare the draft of such an enactment for submission to the Legislative Council - With reference to the possibility of the Madras Collectorate being eventually merged in to that of Chingleput considering it desirable that following the precedent of Act XIX 1852 Sec XI: the draft should be so worded as to include any Officer charged with the Collection of the public revenue with the Town of Madras under whatever designation - With respect to the forms of grants and Certificates - observing that as the question is one of so strictly a legal character Gov^t are not prepared to offer an opinion upon it - 24th Augt 29 D^o No. 8

5266 — Minute of — Resolving to ascertain from the Bengal Gov^t whether it is their wish that all restrictions as to tonnage should be withdrawn as regards vessels carrying salt to Calcutta on private trade no less than on Vessels taking salt thither on indent and observing that Pending the receipt of their answer the restrictions as to the size of the Vessels to be employed in the private trade will be maintained — 24. D^o No. 10

5277 — Minute of — Sanctioning the List of Statements of Actual charges for Fusly 1262 Submitted by the B^d of Rev^e — 25. D^o No. 17

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5286	Minute of	Informing Messrs. Griffiths and C^o. that Gov^t. cannot interfere in any measures which they may take for the introduction of Peruvian Guano as a manure into the provinces under this Presidency, and that it must be left wholly to private enterprise	25th. Aug^t.	29 Augt. N°. 23.	28th. Novr. 1854 N°. 69 P. 23
5288	Minute of	Forwarding to the Commissioner for the Northern Circars for report Petition from Caukerlah Lutchmeenursiah, suspended Tah:sildar of the Talook of Tiruvoor in the Zillah of Masulipatam and desiring to be informed at an early date, how many of the Masulipatam appeal cases are still before him, and within what time they will be disposed of	25th. D^o.	N°. 25	
5291	Minute of	Passing orders on the several cases of lapsed Enams in the district of Bellary for the 4th. Quarter of 1853	25th. D^o.	N°. 26	
5304	Minute of	Granting authority for writing off in the accounts of the Masulipatam District the sum of R^s. 2113-13-1, being the difference between the amount plundered from the talook Treasury at Nundegaum and the amount recovered after deduct:ing the sums already authorized to be written off in the public Depart^t. and the wages due to certain public servants included in the unrecovered portion - also granting authority for disbursing to the public servants (with the exception of the Tahsildar whose case is not recommended by the Coll^r.) the sums due to them and included in the unrecovered portion amounting to Rupees 54-15-1	28th. D^o.	N°. 32	28th. Novr. 1854 N°. 69 P. 19
5307	Minute of	Under the circumstances noticed directing that further proceedings be foregone in respect to the institution of a special appeal against the appeal decree of the Civil Judge of Salem in Suit N°. 167 of 1851 - With reference to the length to which litigation has been carried in the present suit observing that Gov^t. would not be willing now to plead the statute of Limitations, but that this plea may properly be raised in bar of any further similar actions that may be brought by other parties	28th. D^o.	N°. 34	27th. Novr. 1854 N°. 6? P. 14
5309	Minute of	Passing orders of the several cases of lapsed Enams in the District of Bellary for the 3^d. quarter of 1853	28th. D^o.	N°. 35	

5321	Minute of	Sanctioned - - -	1854 29th Augt No. 37.
5329	Minute of	Desiring the Bd. of Public Works to include the occasional Estimate which they have submitted amounting to Rs. 113,178-11-5, for enlarging and extending the Palcole Channel on the right Bank of the Godavery in the Rajahmundry District in the Public Works Budget for the present year for the purpose of obtaining the sanction of the Govt. of India for the same as Govt. are precluded by the tenor of late instructions from anticipating the orders of higher authority -	
5362	Minute of	Concurring with the Sudr Udalut that it was irregular on the part of Mr. Story Civil Judge of Bellary to leave his station for the Rajahmundry Hill without reporting his visits as required in the orders of Govt. 16th Novr. 1841, and observing that his attention has properly been called to that order by the Sudr Observing that Mr. Storys answer to the other points referred to him for explanation appears to be satisfactory - - -	No. 41
5370	Minute of	With reference to the value set by the Chamber of Commerce on the Monthly statements of Trade and agreeably to the recommendation of the Colltr. of Sea Customs supported by the Bd. of Revenue sanctioning the publication of these statements permanently with the additions suggested by the Chamber - Authorizing as a special case that the two clerks employed in the preparation of these statements may from this date be considered a part of the general Sea Custom Establishment so far as to entitle them to count the period during which they may henceforward be so employed in the term of service qualifying for pension - Requesting that the Colltr. will endeavor to carry out the orders of Govt. in respect to the conversion of Indian into English weights and measures, in the manner indicated by the Bd. -	No. 49
5373	Minute of	Passing orders on a despatch from the Honorable Court on Miscellaneous proceedings in connexion with Public Works -	No. 55
5388	Minute of	Concurring in the view taken by the Bd. in respect to the claim of the widow of the late Narasinga Row - Observing that under the opinion expressed by the Pundits of the Sudr Udalut his widow Lewinee Boy is his heir at law and entitled to the pension in succession to him, and accordingly granting	No. 57

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granting authority for the payment to her as the third life, of a reduced allowance of Rupees 1500 per annum from the date of her husband's death, agreeably to the condition on which the pension was originally granted to Kistna Row by the Honorable Court; also concurring with the Bd. that the property left by Narasinga Row now in the Custody of the Collr. of Canara should not be paid until the party entitled to claim the same shall produce a certificate from the Civil Court under act XX of 1841. & Directing that the pension certificate of Narasinga Row submitted by the Collr. be cancelled — 1st Septr 5th Septr No. 3

5394 — Minutes of — Concurring in the reasoning of the Bd. of Revd. as to the extent of the lien possessed by Govt. upon the produce of lands subject to the payment of the public revenue; and as the question is one of the greatest importance, resolving to place the papers on the subject in the hands of the Govt. Pleader and to instruct him to move the Sudr Court to reconsider the ruling on this point in their Proceedings of 12th Septr. last — 1st Do. No. 7 — 14th July 1855 No. 8 P-18

5404 — Minutes of — Concurring with the Civil Auditor in opinion that the claim to fixed tent allowance preferred by Mr. Fisher from the date on which he gave over charge of the Subordinate Judgeship at Combaconum to that on which he took up his appointment of additional Sub Collr. of Canara, is inadmissible — 1st Do. No. 9

5407 — Minutes of — Passing orders on a Despatch from the Honorable Court, intimating a consignment per "Royal Albert" of certain returns — 1st Do. No. 14

5409 — Minutes of — Passing orders on the several cases of lapsed Enams in the District of Bellary for the 1st quarter of 1854 — 1st Do. No. 15

5421 — Minutes of — Under the circumstances noticed directing that Mr. Maltby, 3rd Member of the Bd. of Revd. will proceed without delay to Bellary and place himself in personal communication with Mr. Pelly with whom he will confer on the past and present state of the District, on the prospects of the current season and the measures that should be adopted for its recovery from the effects of the drought and the means that may be available for its preservation from another future similar calamity. Desiring that Mr. Maltby will give

his attention to the works that have been executed this year both of irrigation and communication and to the effect that have had or may hereafter have on the welfare of the Country - also to discuss with Mr. Pelly the state of the irrigation works connected with the Toombudra river and the practicability of their extension so as to supply Tanks now dependant on the falling rains. observing that the Civil Engineer should be present to aid the Collr. and Mr. Maltby in their consultations - and that Mr. Pelly should clearly understand that it is not from any want of confidence in him that a member of the Bd. of Revr. is directed to visit the District under his charge — — — 1854 2d Sept. 5th Septr. No. 21

5439 — Minutes Observing that Govt. is wholly unable to understand the grounds on which the first Prisoner Deechatoloo Soobaroydoo in Case No. 41 of /54 in the Sub Court of Rajahmundry was acquitted that the Prisoner was apprehended with money on his person very nearly corresponding with the sum stolen, of an amount utterly beyond his position in life and of his possession of which he could give no satisfactory account and that Govt. is not prepared therefore now to acquiesce in that part of the finding which directs the money to be given back to him nor to sanction its refund from the public Treasury for that purpose - requesting that the Commr. Northern Circars will instruct the Magistrate and Collr. to move the Sub Court through the Govt. Vakeel, to review his order on this point & observing that should he adhere to it, an appeal should be made to the Sessions Court on Mr. Caplestow joining - and if it be still unsuccessful should be passed to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut for their final decision - - No. 28 14 Feby 1855 No. 8 O. 10.

5453 — Minutes Noticing the report of the Renters of the Palcondah and Hoonjeram Estates in the Vizagapatam District for Fusly 1262, and the review of it by the Govt. Agent — — — No. 30 28th Novr. 1854 No. 69 O. 267

5458 — Minutes Resolving to recommend for the sanction of the Govt. of India the survey Establishment exhibited in the statement forwarded by the Collr. of Canara to be entertained for five years — — — — — No. 32

5465 — Minutes Under circumstances noticed, observing that Govt. sees no sufficient reason for according to Assistant Surgeon Jackson the allowance he solicits when it appears that he already receives full remuneration for the duty on which he is specially employed — — — — — No. 35

5471 — Minutes Granting authority for writing

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off in the accounts of the Salem Collectorate the balances outstanding on account of arrears of revenue for Fuslies 1262 and 1263, against the Agraharum of Natharapulty in the Raizepoor Talook of that District, amounting together to Rs. 257-8-5 also granting authority for returning to the late Proprietor of the Agraharum the sum of Rs. 28-5-3 received contrary to rule by the Tahsildar on account of the arrears for Fusly 1262, and for debiting in the Ayew accounts of Salem Rs. 14-5-3, the remaining moiety or Rs. 14 being recovered from the Thasildar, as a penalty for his infraction of the rule — — — — 1854 28 Novr 1854 No. 69 p. 15

5545 — Minutes Under circumstances represented authorizing the Collr. of Madura to entertain for a period not exceeding three months an additional Police force of Sixty Peons and five Duffadars at a charge of Rs. 235 per mensem, on the understanding that the force in question shall be kept up only so long within this period as may be absolutely necessary for the protection of the District, desiring that the Collr. will include the charge of this force in the Statement of Extra Establishments annually submitted for sanction — — — — — — 5 Septr No. 39

5549 — Minutes Mr. Maltby 3rd Member of the Bd. of Revue. having been deputed to the Bellary District to inspect the Works now in progress for the employment of the suffering population, and to report, after communicating with the Collr., upon the measures that have been taken and that he will still be required for the relief of the prevalent distress during the present season of Scarcity, desiring that he will at the same time investigate upon the subjects specified regarding the Goolliem Talook, and observing that it is also desirable that he should extend his researches into the bearing of the land tax throughout the rest of the Collectorate to such a degree as will enable him to determine whether a revision is required generally, and if so, what are the leading principles by which it should regulated — — — — — No. 57

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5551 — Minute of — Passing orders on the letter from the Honorable Court regarding transactions in the Salt Dept. for the years 1850/51 and 1851/52 - - - - - 5th Sept. No. 61

5590 — Minute of — Sanctioning the attachment of the 5 Laccadive Islands proposed to be sequestered for arrears of revenue due by the Beebee of Cannanore under the orders of the Hon'ble Court of the 26th Octr. last, and granting authority for the entertainment of the Establishment proposed by the Collr. of Malabar for their management at a total cost of Rupees 175 per mensem and for the employment of a temporary Establishment at Calicut and Cochin for 5 months in the year at a charge of Rs. 59 per mensem the entire cost to be defrayed out of the surplus revenue of the Islands. Desiring it to be understood that Govt. assents to the plan of taking the Coir on behalf of Govt. only on the supposition that it is agreeably to the wishes of the people, and would be for their advantage on the Islands first coming under Sircar management that their opinions in this respect will be ascertained from time to time - and that the arrangement will be discontinued immediately on their expressing a wish to that effect. Under the circumstances stated by the Collr. acceding to his suggestion that the entire arrear due by the Beebee be recovered from the Laccadive Islands and observing that, as the Islands are to be restored to the Beebee on the arrears being cleared off, it is desirable, that the management of the group, during their sequestration should be so conducted that the Beebees interests should not be unfairly sacrificed nor her legitimate sources of Rev. relinquished - desiring the Collr. to make a special report upon the Islands on the expiration of the first years management. Observing that the address which have been submitted by the Beebee direct and through the Collr. of Malabar are couched in such unbecoming language as would alone preclude Govt. from noticing them even if they had any orders to pass in her behalf beyond those already issued - and that they will be returned to her through the Collr. with this remark - - - - 7th Sept. 12th Do. No. 4

5608 — Minute of — Passing orders on the report submitted by the Board of Revenue upon the outturn in the Tanjore District of Fusly 1263 (1853/54) and sanctioning the remission of Rupees 4,19,559 - - - - 7th Do. No. 6

5616 — Minute of — Communicating to the Bd. of Rev. letter from the Govt. of India, and with reference thereto desiring that they will instruct the Collectors

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Collectors to take measures for the immediate discontinuance of the Hill and Jungle farms in the Coimbatore, South Arcot, Tinnevelly and Malabar Districts proposing compensation to the renters for the last three districts if any be justly claimable and to use especial care that the abolition of these taxes be made known to the parties hitherto subject to them, and that the levy of them be not continued clandestinely by the public servants or others, after they have been relinquished by the state - also that the Coll^rs. will report the tribute which they would propose to require as a token of fealty to Gov^t. and observing that it should be presented yearly to the European authority of the District by the Head man in person who should be fully informed as to its nature and object, and that he is on no account to make any other payments to any one — — — — — — — — 7th. Septr. 12th. Septr. No. 8 22 Nov^r. /54 No. 67 P. 265

5624 —— Minute of Under the circumstances represented observing that Gov^t. will not for the present require to be furnished with the Returns called for in Minutes of Consultation 27th. May last — — — — — — 7th. D^o. No. 12

5628 —— Minute of Passing order on a lapsed Enam in the District of Madura — — — — 7th. D^o. No. 18

5645 —— Minute of Under views recorded, observing that Gov^t. are of opinion that the time has fully arrived when the Province of Kurnool should be formed into a Collectorate, and a Zillah and the revenue and Judicial powers be separated - resolving to communicate these views to the Sudr Udalut and B^d. of Revenue with a request that they will devise the arrangements which should be made for forming Kurnool into a regular Zillah and Collectorate with so much of the adjoining territory of the Ceded Districts added to it as may constitute an adequate and at the same time a moderate and compact charge for a Judge and Coll^r. respectively - also to submit a Sketch map showing the new District with its new and old portions together with a statement of the Judicial and Rev^e. Establishment that will be required - explaining how much is now available, and what must be entertained de novo - desiring that the Sudr will state whether the Zillah Judge may exercise the

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functions of a subordinate Court or whether it would be advisable to have a Principal Sudr Ameen — observing that the Collr. will be aided by a Head Assistant who may be a Military man to have charge of the Kurnool horse and junior Civil Assistants, and that to carry out of the arrangements now contemplated it will be necessary to repeal Act X. 1843 and to provide for the assimilation of the course of procedure fiscal and Judicial in Kurnool to that which obtains in the regulation Provinces generally, and desiring that the Sudr will submit a draft for this object — 9th Septr. 12th Septr. No. 32

5.7. Minutes — Desiring the Civil Auditor to pass to Mr. Wood the full allowances of the Office of Collr. and Magistrate of South Arcot from the date on which Mr. E. Maltby assumed his seat at the Bd. of Revs. to that on which Mr. Hall took charge of the South Arcot District — No. 36

5769 Minutes — Sanctioned Govt. remark that the proper position of the Ulloor Head sluice should have been pointed out either by some one of the Engineers Departt. or of the Maramut Establishment under the Collrs. orders and that it seems unreasonable to expect that without such guide the Tahsildar should be able to execute works of this nature requiring some professional knowledge — 13th Do. 19th Do. No. 5 N.N

5785 Minutes — The Govt. of India having already intimated that a recommendation will be submitted to the Honorable Court to order the construction of a Steamer for the Godavery and thus in a manner approved of the measure and as the Hull of a Vessel of the description required, is stated to be already available in Madras. Sanctioning the advance applied for by the Civil Engineer Godavery Division, amounting to Rs. 4,000, and authorizing Major Cotton to take the necessary steps to get out the Engine in time to admit of the Vessel being fitted up for use next year — Observing that these proceedings will be reported to the Govt. of India with reference to their letter of the 16th June last — 13th Do. No. 7

5683 Minutes — As the Honorable Court have expressed their opinion that laborers maimed, or the surviving families of those killed while employed upon Public Works have a fair claim to pensionary support, provided the parties thus circumstanced were not voluntary but coerced laborers, requesting that the Bd. of Rev. will call upon the Civil Engineer of

of the Trichinah Division to report to what class of labourers the individuals forming the subject of the present reference belonged — 1854

5693 — Minutes — Directing that the letter from the Board of Revenue submitting certain observations relative to a paper transmitted by the Honorable Court for verification of the entries therein made relative to the disproportion between cultivated and uncultivated land in this Presidency be communicated to the Honorable Court and observing that the further information promised by the Board will also be furnished to that authority on its receipt also directing that copy of the Boards letter be communicated to the Chief Engineer with a request that he will state whether measures can be taken by his Department for recomputing from the present "Sheet Maps" the areas of the several Districts and of the large Zemindaries and independent tracts and Jaghires as proposed by the Board — 14th Septr. 19th Septr. No 9

5711 — Minutes — Granting special sanction for Rs. 10,869-1-3, being the expenses incurred in the experimental survey and Assessment of certain Villages in the Guntoor Collectorate under the instructions conveyed in Extract Mins. of Cons. of 16th November 1844 — 14th Do. No 11

5736 — Minutes — Observing that Govt. has learnt with much regret the irregularities imputed to S. Vencat Row Head Sheristadar of the Ganjam District, and desiring that the Acting Agent will on the inquiry being closed, furnish a full and clear report on the charges against the Head Sheristadar which the Comr. for the Northern Circars will submit with his own opinion. Meanwhile observing that the orders contained in Minutes of Cons. 19th Ultimo will remain in abeyance — 15th Do. No 19

5741 — Minutes — Observing that the supplemental Estimate now laid before Govt. on account of the drainage and irrigation of the Nuggarum Talook must under the circumstances stated be added to the original Estimate submitted with the Bd's letter of the 20th April last, and which has already been sanctioned in anticipation ~~of the authority~~ of the authority of the Govt. of India that the entire sanctioned amount will then — 15th Do. No 27

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then stand at Rs 11,522-5-5, will be subject to such orders as may be received hereafter regarding the additional outlay conditionally sanctioned in Extract Mins: of Cons of the 17th June last over that originally contemplated for the entire Godavery works ——

5756 — Minute of — Sanctioning the purchase by the Collr of Canara of 1450 Garces of Bombay Salt at a cost of Rs 28,725, and the advance of one third of this sum or Rs 9575 to the contractors on receiving good security also authorizing the Collr to purchase 1000 Garces in addition to this Stock, in the event of prices falling so low during the season as to render the purchase desirable —— 16th Septr 19th Septr No 31

5758 — Minute of — Requesting the Board of Revn to forward to Govt for distribution 100 copies of the 3d Volume of Engineer Papers compiled by Lieutt Colonel Smith containing a complete record of the Godavery Project, the bill for the same being submitted hereafter —— 16th Do No 39

5769 — Minute of — Requesting that the Bd of Revn will ascertain what portion of the Moturpha revenue in the other Districts of this Presidency besides Canara, may be classed as quit rent or ground rent and that they will report the result of their inquiry for the information of Govt. Observing that it should be so conducted as not to pledge the Govt as to the future application of this part of the Tax, in the event of its retention —— 18th Do No 41

5785 — Minute of — Forwarding to the Bd of Revn & to the Comr Northern Circars letter from the Member of the Legislative Council of India for Madras, on the subject of the education of male minors, with a request that they will give their opinion whether the Draft Act in question should be extended to Madras, & if so what alterations would be required to adopt it to the circumstances of this Presidency, whether it would be desirable to enlarge the provisions of the Act so as to bring within its scope the younger brothers of minor proprietors no less than the minors themselves, also if it would be advantageous to confer upon the Court of Wards & their Agents the Collrs discretionary power to interfere in respect to the education & disposal in marriage of the of the sisters of minor heirs under wardship - these powers to be exercised only when circumstances might render such intervention advisable. Directing that copy of these papers be furnished to the Sudr Udalut for any remarks they may have to offer on the proposed draft and its extension to Madras —— No 44

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5791 — Minute of — Remarking on the Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Annamully Forests for the year 1853/54 and with reference to the No 48 14th Feby Nr 8 8-13

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Medical aid, stated to be required for the Forest Establishment and workmen, re=solving to request the Commander-in-Chief to issue the necessary Orders for detaching a dresser annually for the period specified Viz^t from the 15th of May to the 31st of January Directing that the present and the last two years reports of the Superintendent of the Forests be printed for general information — 19th Septr 19th Septr No 50

5802 — Minute of Under the circumstances represen=ted by the Coll^r of North Arcot and the B^d of Rev^e sanctioning the payment of com=pensation to Mozuffer Beg on account of the period that elapsed between the date of the grant of a Shotrium to his late Father, and that of his obtaining possession of it as the 2^d life amounting to R^s 3,970-8-1, desiring that the Board will instruct the Coll^r of North Arcot to issue a sunnud to Mozuffer Beg, specifying the extent of his Enam and the terms upon which it is held — — — No 56

5830 — Minute of Forwarding to the B^d of Rev^e for report the Memorial from Captain C.A. Hutchin=son Assistant Civil Engineer Godavery Division praying for an increase of allowance — Observ=ing that Captn Hutchinson already draws the salary and allowances of a 1st Assistant Civil Engineer, and in the event of the Board viewing his application favorably, as the Gov^t is in=clined to do, desiring that they will state on what footing they would propose to place the Foundry at Dowlaseveram, and what allow=ances they would recommend for Captn Hutchinson — — — — No 64

5833 — Minute of Under the considerations adverted to by the B^d of Rev^e, Observing that Gov^t will not notice further the circumstances connected with the sale of T. Iurain's land, but that it is however evident that a very lax system has hitherto been pursued in the District of Chinglepat in respect to the valuation and specification of property attached for arrears of public revenue, and that Gov^t must rely on the B^d and the present A^g Coll^r, for placing matters on a better footing — — 27th Novr 1854

5844 — Minute of Sanctioning the payment of R^s 565-3-0, as compensation to the Shotriumdar — — No 66 No 68 D 355

Shotreumdar and Meerassidars of the Vengalutoor Village in North Arcot, on account of land taken up for the new head of the supply channel of the Maumundoor Tank and for damage caused by the breach of that work, also sanctioning a permanent reduction of Rs. 18-1-4 in the peish=cush payable by the Shotreumdar of the Village in question on account of the land taken up for the new supply channel - and authorizing the Peishcush from Fusly 1264 being fixed at Rs. 757-9-8 instead of Rs. 775-11-0 - - - - - - - 1854 19th Sept. No. 78

876 — Minute of — The pension to the Neeleeshwar family in Canara having been granted in perpetuity, directing that the allowance of Rs. 180 per Annum, enjoyed by the late Bodhekoola Oomam Tambraty be continued to her younger sister Pauky Tambraty in arrear from the 14th February 1854 the date of lapse - - - - - - No. 85

910 — Minute of — Sanctioning the Estimate of advances for excavating new and repairing old wells of ryotwary Villages in the Chingleput District for fusly 1264, Rupees 7000 to be recovered in two years, and on account of Sequestered Zemindaries in the same District Rs. 1,100, Amounting in all to Rs. 8,100 also sanctioning the Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred during the same fusly in the Zillah of Cuddapah, Amounting to Rs. 204-8-4 22nd Sept. 26th Do. No. 18 N.N.

912 — Minute of — Directing that the balance of the sale proceeds of the lands grain &c. belonging to the Estate of the late Nellesherry Kakoony Nair of Malabar, as Amounting to Rs. 952-12-10 be carried to the credit of Govt. and agreeably to the recommendation of the Collr. supported by the Bd. of Revn. - sanctioning the proposal that the house and garden of the deceased be made over to Kakoo Paniken his son and the rest of the family in consideration of the long period during which they have resided in it and the trifling value of the property - - - - - - 22nd Do. No. 20 28th Novr. 1854 No. 69 P-22

914 — Minute of — Observing that from a reference made to the Chief Magistrate it appears that the appropriation of Virdapah Maistry's Lands as a burning ground, is objectionable, also that from the Acting Collector's letter to the Board it appears that the former owner has surrendered the Certificates for these pieces of land, which would consequently seem to have been given up to Govt., desiring therefore to know why burning of bodies on the spot could not at once be prohibited, and observing that, if this cannot be done, Quit rent should be charged upon the Ground - 22nd Do. No. 22

918 — Minute of — For reasons stated, resolving to remove Mr. Conway from his Office as agent to the Govr. of Fort St. George at Kurnool, and desiring that

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Mr Daniell Sub Coll^r of Bellary will proceed forthwith to Kurnool as officiating Agent and take charge of the District from Mr Conway who from the date of his being relieved will be put on the out of employ allowances. Observing that Govt will still be ready to receive from Mr Conway any explanation that he can give of his omissions and neglect of duty and treat it with every consideration that circumstances may call for and desiring that Mr Pelly will for the present place the Honorable D. Arbuthnot in charge of the Bellary Sub Collectorate, and will give the Head Assistants charge to Mr C. R. Pelly and that Mr Daniell on assuming charge of Kurnool will report to Govt thro' the Board of Revenue the state of business in the Agents Office and the extent of arrears and furnish a list of letters &c unanswered in both the Revenue and Judicial Departments —— 22 Sept 26 Sept No 28 11 Dec 1854 No 75

5998 —— Minute of With reference to the grounds on which the Rev^d Mr Doyle has declined substantiating before the Coll^r of Bellary the charges which had been preferred against the Native servants of that District and to his request that if a Com^n be appointed he will not only put him in the way of detecting many cases of bribery and apprehension, but als of bringing home to the Native officials much more serious charges. Observing that Govt cannot admit the validity of these reasons, and that they cannot allow that Mr Doyle after bringing forward such grave accusations is warranted in excepting to an inquiry into them made by the duly constituted authority - the Chief Revenue and Police Functionary of the District - Observing that while Govt is not prepared to accede to the appointment of a Com^n or to supercede the legitimate authority of the head of the District - they are of opinion that means may be found of acting upon spirit of Mr Doyle's request, and of affording him a tribunal to whose perfect fairness he could offer no reasonable objection - stating that Mr E. Maltby the 3^d Member of the B^d of Rev^e has been deputed to the Bellary District on special duty, and proposing to associate that Gentleman with Mr Pelly in the investigation - Desiring that Messrs Maltby and Pelly will intimate courteously

courteously to the Revd. Mr Doyle that under instructions received from Govt. they are prepared jointly to investigate the case of bribery & extortion instanced by Mr Doyle and will request him to furnish them with the necessary particulars, and will inform him that to obviate all chance of inter=ference on the part of the Native Cutcherry they will not be permitted to be present at or to take any share in the inquiry which will be conducted wholly by themselves - And recording the reviews and orders of Govt. upon the report of the Collr. upon the Petition against the Head Sheristadar and other servants of the District - - - - - 22d. Septr. 26th. Septr. No. 32 1854

6017 — Minute of — Before confirming the purchase on account of Govt. of the Hatghur Zemindary in the Ganjam District, calling for certain information on the points specified - - - - - 23d. Do. No. 35

6020 — Minute of — Under circumstances noticed resolving to forward to the Govt. Pleader papers regarding land held by parties on behalf of Religious Socie=ties established in Foreign Contries, with a request that he will submit his opinion in what manner the permission certificate should be worded so as to secure the interest of the society in the Land, and prevent its being disposed of as private property by the individual in whose name the Certificate may issue - - - - - 23d. Do. No. 37 23d. Novr. 1854 No. 69 P-24.

6026 — Minute of — With reference to the letter from the Comr. N. Circars on the subject of the education of Minors under charge of the Court of Wards - requesting that the Comr. will as he proposes communicate immediately with the Collrs. regarding the wards who should be sent to the Presidency, and that he will advise Govt. of all particulars regarding the Minors themselves that preparations may be made for their reception - Observing that they should not however commence their journey until the Collrs. are advised that the Govt. are prepared to receive them, and that it would not be advisable to send those wards who are near their majority and would therefore have but a short period to pass in statu pupillari - Desiring that the Collrs. and agents will carefully explain to the relatives & friends of the youths the object for which they are to be brought to the Presidency and assure them that their health and comfort will be most sedulously attended to - at the same time it is to be understood that the orders of Govt. on the point are final, and that they will allow no considerations to stand in the way of a measure which they regard as of such paramount importance - Directing that copies of the Comrs. letter and of these orders be furnished to the Bd. of Revo. and that they will report what measures are being taken for the education of the

	the Minor proprietors under wardship in the provinces within their range and whether there are any who might with advantage be brought to the Presidency for education with the Wards from the Northern Circars —	23.d Septr.	1854 26.th Septr. No. 39	
6033 Minute of	The four villages and 3 detached points or posts at Mahe in Malabar having been made over to the French according to the decision conveyed in Lord Aberdeens note of 1.st July 1846 and the accumulated net revenue to the date of transfer having also been paid to the French Govt. resolving to report these proceedings to the Honorable Court and observing that the wish expressed by the Govt. of the French settlements in India, will at the same time be brought to their notice, viz that the convention executed by the British and French Commissioners at the time of transfer should be ratified by the two Govts. and that the subsidiary arrangements proposed by the late chief de service at Mahé M. Passart and assented to by the Collr. of Malabar should be similarly ratified —	23.d Septr.	No. 41	19.th Octr. 1854 No. 3 P. 3
6044 Minute of	Under circumstances noticed direct=ing that the Madagole Estate in Vizagapatam be put up to Auction in the usual manner for the balance of public revenue due upon it, and authorizing the Agent to buy it on account of Govt. at such sum as may seem to be its value —	23.d D.o	No. 43	
6049 Minute of	With reference to the Memorial from T. Ramasawmy and others styling themselves the Managing Committee of the Madras Native association and requesting that the Govt. will have the goodness to communicate to them the allegations set forth by their officials in Guntoor, with a view to their submitting an explanation thereon for the consider=ation of Govt. &c.a Observing that Govt. cannot recognize the right of any person or persons to call upon them to communicate any orders or instructions which they may have issued or to state whether any orders or instructions whatever have been given on any subject, but as the Memorialists wish to disavow all connection between the association to which they belong and the proceedings of certain parties who professing themselves to be the agents of that association have been attempting to raise subscriptions in the Guntoor and Nellore Districts under the promise of procuring the remission of sundry taxes and have taken agreement, or obtained			

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the signature of parties to promises that they will pay over to such Agents or to the association, a given portion of those taxes from which they may be relieved - resolving to forward all the correspondence that has passed on this subject to the Commissioners appointed under date the 9th instant, and to request that they will communicate to the Memorialists the substance of the reports from Guntoor and Nellore and will receive from them any explanations which they may wish to offer in regard to the alleged false assumption of their authority by the parties who have lately visited those Districts - Desiring that the Commissioners will report whether from the result of their enquiry there is good ground for believing that the proceedings carried on in Guntoor and Nellore were those of persons unconnected with the association and &c. without their delegation and cognizance; and what are the claims of the Memorialists to be regarded as the representatives of the native population of the Madras Presidency, and the exponents of their wishes, feelings and interests — 23d. Septr. 26th. Septr. No. 47

6062 — Minutes of Forwarding to the Ac. Collr. of Chingleput, the Petition from Mr. George Williamson, late Proprietor of a Tannery residing at St. Thomas' Mount with a request that he will report on the Petitioners allegation, that a written engagement to sell his premises at the Mount for the sum of Rs. 2100 was taken from him thro' Captain Ralfin by Brigadier Conran - and is on record in the Brigadier's Office —

6068 — Minutes of Authorizing proceedings being taken in the Supreme Court by the Collr. of North Arcot by Petition verified by affidavit according to the course indicated by the Advocate Genl. for obtaining the payment on behalf of the Vanoogapala Kistnapooram Choultry of the interest on the Bond for Pagodas 10,14-18-71, left as an endowment of that institution by Damagunty Sunkariah Shastry, and desiring that the Collr. will place himself in communication with the Law Officers of Govt. for the purpose - observing that the expences of process will in the first instance be advanced by Govt. and ultimately so far as they may not be recoverable from Meenatchee Ummal herself, will be repaid from the endowment - Considering it inexpedient to take measures by bill or information for recovery of the Amount misappropriated by Meenatchee Ummal — 23d. Do. No. 52 27th Novr. 1854 No. 63 P. 699

6100 — Minutes of Confirming the proceedings of the Ac. Collr. of Guntoor for the adjustment of the balances of quit rent on Enam lands in the Palnaud Division of that Collectorate, and sanctioning the remission of the arrears on the Davadayum and Service Enam out — 26th. Do. No. 56 27th Novr. 1854 No. 60 P. 2049

outstanding from fusly 1240 to 1261 amounting to Rs. 164599-14-6; also granting sanction for the appropriation of land equivalent to the 11 a - 5 occupied by the Travellers Bungalow and public road at Dachapully liable to the Quit rent of Rs. 6-5-4 now payable on this portion of the original grants. Approving the instructions issued to the Acting Collr. to enforce at once the penalty of resumption in the more flagrant cases of default on the part of the Enamdars who have entered into the required agreements to retain their lands and to report the balances remaining due by the occupants who may fail after this example to fulfil their engagements — 29th Septr. | 1854 | 3d Octr. No. 6.

6112 — Minutes of — Under all the circumstances represented in Captn. Orr's report on the Kistnah annicut observing that Govt. can see no objection to the proposal made by that Officer, to dispense with the complete covering of Masonry contemplated in the original design as the finishing of the annicut and instead to appropriate the balance of the Estimate to the raising of the front wall to the intended height with the addition of rough stone to the apron; Considering the state of the Kistnah Works highly satisfactory, and approving of the instructions issued by the Bd. of Revd. to Captn. Orr on the subject of his proposition for raising and paying a body of Coolies — 29th do. | No. 12 | 13th Decr. 1854 No. 77

6116 — Minutes of — Authorized accordingly — 29th do. | No. 14

6118 — Minutes of — Passing orders on certain Lapsed Enams in the District of Vizagapatam — 30th do. | No. 17

6128 — Minutes of — Noticing the charges of bribery and corruption brought against the Native officials and others of the Bellary District by the Dr. of Revd. C. Doyle in his letter was published in the Examiner of the 29th Ultimo, and observing that the charges under notice are of so grave a character, and are preferred by a party under his own name and in so direct and straight forward a manner that the Govt. do not feel themselves warranted in allowing such allegations to pass unnoticed — under these circumstances directing that Mr. Maltby 3d. Member of the Bd. of Revd. and now on deputation in Bellary will procure both from Mr. Pelly the Collr. and from Mr. Doyle an account of what had passed respecting Mr. Doyle's first statement, and will forward them to Govt. that the Collr. will transmit to Govt. the papers

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and proceedings taken by him as Magte in the case of the Roman Catholic chapel, and that Mr. Maltby and Mr. Pelly will institute an investigation in regard to the detailed account of bribes stated to have been given by the Thasildar to the Cutcherry and Collectors servants, desiring that on this last subject Mr. Doyle will give any evidence of which he may be in possession and that he may be informed that the Govt. expect this at his hands also that he may be apprized that even if the Govt. were so disposed and saw the necessity, they have not at present the power of issuing a commission to take evidence on oath but that the inquiry will be conducted in the same manner as already ordered Vizt. by Messrs. Maltby and Pelly themselves without the attendance or intervention of the native Cutcherry in Mr. Doyle's own presence, and with every precaution to insure a full, open and searching investigation —— 2 octr. 3 oct. No. 21

6152 —— Minutes Passing orders on the following points connected with the Purlah Kimedy Zemindary in Ganjam, Vizt. the authoritative settlement of the claims of the two Brothers sons of the late Zemindar, reform of the Zemindary Police, disposal of the Younger brother and the Mahadevi, Future management of the Zemindary, and regarding the punishment of those engaged in the late disturbances, and especially of the Bissoye of Goomah - - - - - - - - - - 3 Do. No. 23

6165 —— Minutes Approving of the suggestion of the Bd. of Revue. that in order to remedy the disadvantages which had been found to attend the payment of the Curnums in the four wet Talooks of the Trichinopoly District by fees in grain and the difficulties which pending the revision of the assessment had impeded the communication of these fees into money, that the reformation of the Village Police may be at once carried out in the four dry Talooks, and afterwards in the four wet Talooks when the proposed arrangement regarding the curnums emoluments may be also introduced; desiring that the reform of the Cavilgarry allowances be carried out at once simultaneously with the revision of the assessment, and that the fees as far as they may be capable of realization may be incorporated in the revised land tax and assignments of land a yearly value of 12 Rs. with a money payment to a like amount may as the incorporation proceeds be allotted to each Cooly Cavilgar — Desiring that the Collr. will when the revision of assessment for the four Talooks has been completed, submit a statement shewing the aggregate allowances which have been given in money and land the off set derived from the resumed fees and the net expenditure for which the sanction of the Supreme Govt. will have to be obtained meanwhile observing that these proceedings will be reported for the information of that Govt. - - - - — No. 25

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6179 — Minute of — Before passing orders on the application from the Board of Rev^e. for writing off to profit and loss the amount of the remittance dispatched from Cuddapah to Cumbum in January last and stolen on the road desiring to be informed whether any investigation has been made into the conduct of the Duffadar Palaty of the Cumbum Talook to whose negli-gence and want of due precaution the loss of the money is ascribed by the Cash Keeper and if so what has been the result of the inquiry — 3^d. Octr. N°. 28

6181 — Minute of — Approving the suggestion of the B^d. of Revenue, that the services of pensioned Serjeant O'Brien, employed in the conservancy of the Neilgherry forests should be continued permanently on his present allowance - Ob-serving that the application to the Gov^t. of India should not be confined to the mere retention of Serjeant O'Brien himself in his present employment but that the appointment should be made a permanent office under the designation of a Forester on the existing salary of Rupees 35 - Desiring the B^d. to instruct the Coll^r. of Coimbatore to submit an Application accordingly in the prescribed form for trans-mission to the Supreme Gov^t. — N°. 30

6186 — Minute of — Sanctioning the refund to Messrs. Shand & Co. of the export duty levied on certain packages of "Shooked Hogsheads," amount-ing to R^s. 41-3-1, and desiring that the Board of Rev^e. will direct the Coll^r. of Sea Customs to observe in all cases the Bengal practice as described in Paras 2 and 3, of the letter of the Officiating Junior Secretary to the Bengal Board of Revenue under date the 22^d. August last - - N°. 32

6191 — Minute of — Passing orders on the Statements of payments made by deductions from the Kistbundy Baritz of the Bellary District, sub-mitted by the Board of Rev^e. - - - - - - N°. 34

6200 — Minute of — Communicated to the Board of Public Works and also to the Offices of Account and audit - Gov^t. Observe that the allowances of "the Superintendent of Navigation Canals" will be granted to Lieut^t. Chambers from the date he may have entered upon his investigations — N°. 38

6208 — Minute of — Sanctioned - - - - - - N°. 42

6212 — Minute of Authorizing the issue of a Puttah for land on the Neilgherries measuring Cawnies 73-1-1395 applied for by Mr. W. H. Stanes on behalf of his brother subject to the usual stipulations, and observing that the Puttah must run in the name of Mr. Stanes himself and not in that of his brother but that it will be transferrable to the latter on the same terms on which it is now granted, on his arrival in the Country — 1854 | 17 Feby 1855 | 3. actn No. 44 | No. 9 | P. 12

6222 — Minute of Concurring with Mr. Stokes and the Board of Revenue that the proper designation of the Officer in charge of the Madras Collectorate on its present footing is that of "Collector of Madras," and observing that this is the term employed in the Acts XII 1851 and XIX 1852, and State it is also that by which Mr. Stokes was desig=nated in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 26th Ultimo — No. 52

6231 — Minute of Granting special sanction for the payment of Rs. 1350 as the price of the ground and buildings at St. Thomas' Mount belonging to Mr. Williamson and required as the site of a New Police office of which sum Rs. 885 is to be paid to the Mortgagee Lutchmana Naick and the remainder Rs. 465 to Mr. Williamson himself, observing that it does not appear that Mr. Williamson has distinctly assented to the award and as it is not certain that he may not yet appeal to arbitration under the Act XX 1852, desiring that the Acting Collr. will not pay the Mortgage Money to Lutchmana Naick until Mr. Williamson has received his share of the purchase money and has executed a receipt in full of all his demands upon the property — No. 58 | 27th Novr 1854 | No. 68 | P. 6 @ 9

6239 — Minute of Informing Mr. Williamson by endorsement that if he be dissatisfied with the award of the Actg. Collr. of Chingleput in respect to the Value of his premises at St. Thomas Mount, he may appeal to Arbitration under Act XX 1852 — No. 60 Do. Do.

6240 — Minute of Passing orders on a letter from the Honorable Court on the Subject of Establishments and allowances — No. 61

6246 — Minute of Proposing certain appointments in consequence of the elevation of Mr. Walter Elliot to a seat in Council, and observing that in making these appointments and arrangements, Govt. would wish

wish all the Gentlemen affected by them clearly to understand, that they are made sub- | 1854
=ject to any changes which it may hereafter be found expedient to introduce in the con=
=stitution of the Board of Revenue, and in regard to the relative position functions and
Salaries of its members - - - - ——— - - 3^d. Oct^r.

6248 ——— Minute of Passing orders on a lapsed | N°. 62
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6249 ——— Minute of Passing orders on the lapsed Enams in the District of North Arcot for the second Quarter or from First April to 30th. June 1854 - - - - - — — — ——— - - N°. 64

6250 ——— Minute of Authorizing the Coll^r. of South Arcot to disburse subject to Audit, the arrears of Yeomiah due to Goolam Mahodeen, Amounting to R^s. 195-7-9, and to continue the allowance from the date of last payment ——— N°. 65

6251 ——— Minute of Granting authority for the service Yeomiah of R^s. 27-15-0, per annum in the Village of Palliamcottah in South Arcot held by the late Seed Mahomed being continued in arrear to his Nephew Mahomed Abdullah, subject to the prescribed con=
=ditions of service - - - — — — — — N°. 66

6262 ——— Minute of Under the circumstances represented by the Board of Rev^e., authorizing the entertain=
=ment in the survey school attached to the Office of the Board, of such an additional number of pupils as can at present be provided with ac=
=commodation, and Observing that it seems inexpedient now to adopt any further measures pending the changes which may shortly be looked for in the Department - - - - - - - 5th. Oct^r. | 10th. D^o. | 14th. Decr. 1854

6265 ——— Minute of Under circumstances noticed, | N°. 2 | N°. 7[illegible] P^s. 37[illegible] 4[illegible]
Sanctioning the expenditure incurred on account of repairs to the Pettah Canal in Masulipatam during the years 1846-47 and 48, and observing that Gov^t. cannot understand how applications for sanction can be made in 1853 for works executed in 1846-47 and 48 except by supposing that the re-audit of accounts is greatly delayed and requesting that the Civil Auditor will submit some explanation on the subject ——— 5th. D^o. | N°. 4 | N N

6317 ——— Minute of Communicated to the Board of Public Works, in view to the necessary instructions being issued to the Collectors of Canara and Bellary, and the following letter ordered to be dispatched - . . ———

6306 - - . Minute of Recording the views & orders of Gov^t. in the subject of the revision of the assessment of the Well lands in Coimbatore ——— ——— 7th. D^o. | N°. 16 | N N
5th. D^o. | N°. 21

6335 — Minute of — Sanctioning the charges in=curred under and without Estimates in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments of the Districts of Ganjam and Madura for fusly 1262, Amounting to Rs. 27,413-12-11 — 1854 10th Octr. No. 33

6337 — Minute of — Observing that Govt. will await the result of the further local inquiry which the Actg. Collr. of Chingleput proposes to make at the next settlement, and will not meanwhile interference with the present sys=tem of levying duty on firewood cut in the Streeharicottah Jungles — No. 35

6339 — Minute of — Requesting that the Chief Engineer will proceed with the computation of the areas of the several Districts as far as may be practi=cable and authorizing him to employ for this purpose an Extra Writer for three months at a charge of Rs. 35 per month. Observing that the Chief Engineers' letter will be forwarded to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will furnish that Officer with the least of Zemindaries which he requires. also observing that copy of the statistical paper received from the Honorable Court will be sent to the Chief Engineer — No. 37 N.N

6341 — Minute of — Forwarding for the information and guidance of the Bd. of Revenue and to the com=missioner of the Northern Circars, copy of a letter from the Govt. Pleader on the question of lands held in the names of Foreign Missions, and observing that the parties mentioned in the lists which accompanied the letter from the Collr. of Madura under date 20th June last will be required to take out for the lands held by them Permission Certificates in the form submitted by the Collr. of Madras and Regr. of Govt. Grants with his letter of 6th August 1853. Under the opinion given by the Govt. Pleader, stating that the certificate will run in the name of the party holding the land, and his assigns in in Trust for the Society of which he is the appointee — No. 39

6343 — Minute of — Sanctioning the Bill of Messrs. Cammiade, Martin & Co. for two thirds of the passage — 28th Novr. 1854 No. 69 P. 24

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passage money of Assistant Surgeon Claudius from Madras to Ganjam on the ship "Pondicherry" amounting to Rs. 100 — 10 Oct. 10 Oct. No. 42

6343 — Minute of Mr. Walter Elliot, Comr. for the Northern Circars having been appointed to a seat in Council, revoking the Commission given to that gentleman, and issuing a fresh Commission to Mr. John Goldingham appointing him Comr. in the Districts of Guntoor, Masulipatam, Rajahmundry, Vizagapatam and Ganjam, with the exception of the Deptt. of public Works which will continue as heretofore under the control of the Bd. of Rev. at the Presidency — No. 43

6346 — Minute of Passing orders on a Dispatch from the Honorable Court regarding proceedings in connection with the Godavery and Kistna Annicut — No. 44

6378 — Minute of Presuming from the application submitted by the Bd. of Rev., that the Revd. L. Jewett is an American, Govt. authorize the issue of a Permission Certificate, in the form which accompanied the letter from the Ag. Collr. of Madras dated 6th August 1853, for four grounds and 1463¼ square feet of land, situated in the Nellore Talook in the District of the same name, subject to a quit rent of one anna per annum but should the applicant be a British Subject Govt. desire that the Ag. Collr. of Madras will issue a certificate for the ground applied for in the Form A published in the appendix II at page 220 of the circular orders of the Bd. of Revd. Supplemental Volume —

6380 — Minute of Authorizing the disbursement of Rs. 150, for a new Copy of the Map of the Rajahmundry District represented to be urgently required for the use of the Sub Collector's Office — 13th do. 17th do. No. 10 Observing that the copy is proposed to be made in the Office of the Civil Engineer of the Godavery Division, and that it is stated that the greater portion of it will have to be executed by the Head Draftsman — presuming that it is not intended that this individual should receive extra remuneration for work, which he may be properly called on to perform as part of his ordinary and that the sum applied for is for

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for the entertainment of extra Draftsman to be employed under the Superintendence of the Head Draftsman - Desiring that the Collr. in submitting the contingent Bill for the actual sum expended will explain in what manner that amount has been disbursed —— 13 Oct. 17 Oct. No. 12

6387 — Minute of — Observing that Govt. do not consider Mr. Sullivan entitled to take a full month under his second leave during this year without being subject to stoppages, in addition to four days similarly enjoyed in January - To allow this, is would be to grant in the same year, a period of leave under Section XI in excess of one month contrary to the orders of the Supreme Govt. —— 13 O. No. 14

6398 — Minute of — Informing Pittabee Ramaswamy Iyer, that his original Memorial was forwarded to Honorable Court on the 24th August 1853, and that their reply when received will be duly communicated to him - Observing that it would be contrary to the recent orders of that authority to submit his second Memorial, as it contains no new matter on the subject of his representation, and returning it therefore to him —— 14 O. No. 24

6399 — Minute of — Passing orders on a Dispatch from the Honorable Court on miscellaneous subjects 14 O. No. 25

6424 — Minute of — Directing that the import schedule received from the Board of Revenue be forwarded to the Govt. of India in reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 16th May last, and observing that the Bengal Import Tariff lately sanctioned should be adopted to determine the values of goods imported by the land frontier no less than the values of those imported by sea at Madras and the outports —— No. 31.

6440 — Minute of — Passing orders on a Dispatch from the Honorable Court on the subject of Yeomiah and Pensions —— No. 40

6453 — Minute of — With reference to the adverse character of the Season and the other circumstances represented by the Acting Collr. of Chingleput and Bd. of Revr. 12000 in the Abkarry rent of the Chingleput District for fusly 1263 on the condition that the remaining balance for that year be at once paid u/o —— 20 — D 24 — D No. 2 17 Feby 1855 No. 9 P. 13

6457 — Minute of — Before finally disposing of the question whether Regulation V of 1822 shall be introduced into Malabar resolving to call upon the Collector of

of Malabar to report through the Board of Revenue whether the Moplah tenant clearly understands that the right of Distraint and ejectment subject to the interference and control of the Collr. is to be vested in his Land lord and has no objection to such power being exercised provided that it is limited and controlled by provisions such as those in Regulation V 1822 and that it removes therefore disputes between his Land lord & himself from the Court to the Collector desiring that the Board will instruct Mr. Conolly to communicate freely with tenants of every description in his District both personally and through his European Subordinates to explain to them the full scope and working of the three Regulations XXVIII, XXX 1802 and V 1822 taken conjointly and to ascertain and report their feelings and wishes in respect to the adoption of these regulations in Malabar - - - 20 Octr. 1854 24 Octr. No. 4

6486 — Minute of — Under the views recorded approving of the several arrangements proposed by Lieutt. Haig Acting Civil Engineer Godavery Division and supported by the recommendation of Major Cotton of Lieutt. Coll. Faber the Chief Engineer and of the Board of Public Works for commencing operations for improving the Navigation of the Godavery for a Monsoon passage and observing that Government will immediately apply for the Sanction of the Govt. of India to carry out the plan of operations proposed and for permission to disburse the necessary funds that in the meantime the commissioner in Chief will be requested to place at an early period at the disposal of Lieutt. Haig the Services of the Officers who will be named hereafter and European Superintendents required for the river works so that upon the Sanction of the Govt. of India being obtained nothing may prevent that Officer commencing operations in the ensuing year also that His Excellency will be requested to give favourable consideration to the further proposition of transferring as soon as possible 1 or 2 companies of the Sappers and Miners including the Head Quarters to Dowlaishwarum and that he will also be requested to arrange for an Assistt. Surgeon and one or two Assistt. Apothecaries or Dressers being ready to accompany the expedition observing that Govt. will be prepared to appoint Lieutt. Haig to command the expedition receiving the

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the full pay of a Civil Engineer on receipt of the orders of the Government of India and placing at the disposal of Lieut. Haig the sum of Rupees 10,000 to enable him to carry on the necessary preparations for the commencement of the work and approving of the steps already taken by Lieut. Haig for collecting materials Tools &ca in regard to the Blasting and other implements &ca observing that Govt. will be prepared to address the Honorable Court for an immediate supply on the Board of Revt. furnishing an Indent and regarding observations in regard to Lieut. Haigs proposition to make certain alterations to the Pottinger Steamer with the view of increasing her speed — — — — — — — — — 23 Oct. 1854 24 Oct. No. 22

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6518 — Minute of — Forwarding to the Honorable Companys Solicitor the Boards report and its enclosures on the Petitions from the shotriumdar of Chintadrepettah together with the previous correspondence bearing on the subject and requesting that the opinion of the Advocate General be taken on the points specified — — — — — — — — No. 29

6577 — Minute of — Sanctioning the disbursement of the sum of Rupees 2540 recommended by the Commissioner Northern Circars for the purchase of the buildings within the Fort of Ramachundrapooram observing that the buildings will be public property but will be made over to the Ex-zemindar Rajah Cankerlapoody Narsa Rauz for his use during the pleasure of Govt. on the understanding that they are liable to resumption on his death or whenever Govt. may see fit stating that R. Cankerlapoody Narsa Rauz should be required to pay some nominal rent annually as evidence of the Govt. of property in the Govt. and to prevent their being mortgaged observing that on the buildings being put in order by Govt. a written engagement should also be taken from him binding him to keep them in repair — — — — — — No. 33

6580 — Minute of — Before passing orders upon the subject of the communications from the Bd. of Revt. regarding Beema Row Tahsildar of the Bellary District desiring to have the report called for on the relationships of the revenue servants in the Bellary District and desiring that the Board will request Mr. Pelly to furnish it forthwith and will submit it with their own remarks without loss of time. meanwhile observing that Beema Row will remain under suspension — — — — — — — — — No. 35

6584 — Minute of — Concurring with the Board of Public Works that it is not necessary to entertain a Surveyor

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on the high allowances drawn by Mr. McMahon for the purpose of furnishing plans of properties on the Neilgherry Hills and observing that Govt. are not aware whether the survey of Cusbah Cuddalore has been finished by Mr. McMahon and that they would wish for information on the point observing that if it has, it will be intimated to the Surveyor General of India that it will be for him to give Mr. McMahon such instructions as may seem fit as Govt. have no further occasion for his services also that he will be informed that Govt. are not likely to be soon in a condition to spare an Engineer for the Coimbatore Survey meanwhile desiring that if Mr. McMahon has not proceeded from Cuddalore to Coimbatore under the orders of 3rd July he had better remain where he is pending further instructions – With reference to the need constantly felt for a Surveyor and Draftsman to execute plans & surveys on the Hills observing that Govt. would be prepared to recommend to the Govt. of India the entertainment of a Surveyor on Rups. 70 per mensem to be permanently attached to the Office of the Collr. of Coimbatore but before so doing desiring to be informed of the result of the arrangement authorized for charging fees for the surveys of private properties on the Hills and how far the receipts from that Source might be expected to be available as a set off against the proposed expenditure – – – – – – – – – – – – – – 24 Oct. No. 37

6590 — Minute of – Authorizing the Civil Auditor to admit the charge for conveying medicines retrenched in the accounts of the Tanjore Collectorate for Fusly 1262 amounting to Rups. 1-5-6, and observing that this item of expenditure should have been included in the Statement of Extra charges incurred without Estimate which received the Sanction of Govt. on the 20th April last No. 448 and desiring that the Magistrate will attend to this course for the future – – – – – – – – – – – – No. 45

6599 — Minute of – Noticing with satisfaction the desire evinced by several Revenue Officers to diffuse in their Districts a knowledge of Surveying and plan drawing & authorizing the Board to procure six sets of Instruments at a cost not exceeding 4,000 Rups. and desiring that the Military Board will on the indent of the Bd. of Revr. supply from the public stores such as can be spared and that the Revr. Bd. will themselves procure the remainder also authorizing the Collrs. of such Districts as may be approved by the Bd. to entertain ten surveying pupils at 6 Rups. each per mensem and 3 at 4 Rups. the charge to be included in the annual

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statement of charges incurred on estimate and desiring that the Board will at the expiration of 12 Months report the result of the measures now sanctioned - - - - - - - 24th Oct. No. 49

1604 — Minute of. Forwarding to the Bd. of Revn. a letter from the Government of Bengal with a request that they will furnish at an early date the information therein required regarding the delivery of the 5 lacs of salt indented for also calling their attention to the intimation therein made that it is desired to increase the Bengal Salt Indent for the next year from 5 to 10 lacs of Maunds and desiring that they will state whether this additional quantity can be supplied - - - - - No. 53

1610 — Minute of. Observing that Lieut. Hussington Captn. Pollard and Lieut. Stoddard Officers junior in the Departt. of Public Works to Captn. Selby and Lieut. Rawlins and Rideout have passed the necessary vernacular examinations and being otherwise qualified for promotion Govt. is disposed to appoint them to fill three of the present vacancies in the higher grade of Assistant but under circumstances noticed observing that Govt. is unwilling to supersede and thus discourage Lieut. Rawlins and Captn. Selby meritorious Officers of experience notwithstanding that they have not completely fulfilled the requirements for promotion & believing that they as well as Lieut. Rideout are nearly prepared for the examination stating that Govt. would wish to promote these 3 Officers to the grade of 1st Assistt. on the clear understanding that they are to pass the vernacular test within 6 Months from this date and failing to do so they would revert to the inferior position of 2d. Assistt. observing that on the same conditions Govt. would promote Lieut. Ryves of the Engineers, but before acting on these intentions desiring to be made acquainted with the views of the Board on the subject of the existing rules regarding the promotion of 2d. Assistt. Civil Engineers - - - - - - No. 62.

1702 — Minute of. Reviewing the Agency employed for the supervision and control of the Customs Departt. both prior and subsequent to the passing of Act VI 1844 and as the question respecting the extent to which the Collr. of Sea Customs at the Presidency is subject to the supervision of the Bd. of Revn. has been again raised and with it the larger question whether he and all Collectors of Customs in the Provinces by sea or by the Land Frontier are or can be made subject to that supervision at all except as regards the Collr. of Sea Customs

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at Madras in the unimportant particular provided for by Regulation IX 1803 Sec. 55-70, resolving to forward the papers connected with the subject to the Supreme Govt. and to request their views on the question specifying the main points on which the opinion of Govt. of India will be solicited and desiring meanwhile that the orders of 28th February and 13th March 1847 will remain in force and that the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras will conform to them according to the construction put upon them by the Board in their Proceedings of 10th Apl. 1851 which the Govt. consider to be the correct exposition. 27 Oct. 1854 | dt 31 Oct. No. 4

6720 — Minute of — Forwarding to the Govt. Pleader papers regarding the proposed Act for the education of Minors under the Court of Wards with a request that he will prepare bill adapting to the Madras Presidency the draft sent down by the Honorable Mr. Eliott with further provisions for bringing within the scope of the Bill the younger brothers of Minor proprietors for giving the Court of Wards and the Collectors as their Agent discretionary power to interfere when circumstances may require in respect to the education and disposal in Marriage of the sisters of Minor heirs under wardship and for rendering the Marriages of the Minor Proprietors themselves subject to the control of the Court of Wards — — — — — 27 D No. 9

6746 — Minute of — Under the circumstances noticed Observing that Govt. cannot permit Kumbum Narasinga Row late Head Sheristadar of Rajahmundry to be re-employed in the public service in any capacity and resolving to inform him by endorsement that he has been removed from his office of Head Sheristadar of Rajahmundry in consequence of his having so conducted himself as utterly to shake the confidence of the Collr. in his zeal and integrity and that Govt. will not allow him to be re-employed in any situation in the public service — — — 27 D No. 11 | 28 Nov. 1854 No. 6 O. 20

6753 — Minute of — Noticing the Report submitted by the Board of Public Works from Lieut. Colle. Faber the Chief Engineer on the result of his inspection of the line of the proposed Canal between the Adyar and Palar Rivers with reference to two points suggested by Govt. for reconsideration in Extract from the Mins. of Cons. of the 13th Apl. and 22d June last Vizt. the possibility of keeping the Canal navigable throughout the year and the substitution of Masonry bridges

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bridges in lieu of ferries at each of the three places where the road crosses the proposed water communication and as the proposed improvements appear to have been well considered by the professional Officers of Gov^t. and as the project of the Canal has been recommended to the Gov^t. of India and by them referred to the Honorable Court resolving to submit the revised Estimate for the favorable consideration of that Gov^t. and to forward the correspondence to the Honorable Court as shewing that the work will be more expensive than was at first expected by Rup^s. 4615-7-2-3 Requesting that the Board of Revenue will furnish without delay copies of the Surveys and Section Sketches returned by the Government of India and forwarded to them on the 26th. of that Month — 27th Octr 1854 | 31st Octr No. 14 | 3^d Novr 1854 No. 58 R2

1769 — Minute of - Agreeably to the recommendation of the B^d. of Revenue granting authority for five additional pupils being placed at the disposal of Lieut^t. Chambers for Survey operations and directing that their Salaries as Sub Assist^t. Surveyors be charged as proposed in contingent Bills Observing that there is no objection to that portion of the Southern Canal situated within the 6th. Division continuing under Major Lawford's superintendence but on the understanding that it still belongs to Lieutenant Chambers's duties and department — — — — 27th. D^o No. 17

1777 — Minute of - Communicating to the B^d. of Rev^e. for their own information and for circulation to the Officers under their authority Copy of Mins of Cons in the Public Depart^t. regarding the views of Gov^t. on the report of Head Assist^t. Coll^r. of Nellore on certain cases of ill usage at Ongole on four Natives and requesting the attention of the B^d. to the remarks made by M^r. Minchin on the supposed inconvenience and dilatoriness of the law for the recovery of arrears of public revenue Desiring that the B^d. will give their opinion at their earliest possible convenience whether they consider the law to be defective in this respect and if so in what manner it should be amended also to report whether the Coll^rs. are in all cases acting on the instructions they have received regarding the alleviation of Assessment & whether they have taken measures to give the fullest publicity in all the Villages of their several Districts of the intentions of Gov^t. to moderate the demand wherever it is required — — — — — — — — — — 27th. D^o No. 25

1791 — Minute of - Observing that Gov^t. do not feel authorized to comply with the application of the Coll^r. of North Arcot for increasing the Stipend enjoyed by Jumma Khan son of the late Jaghirdar of Arcot (?) without reference to the Honorable Court & that under circumstances noticed they donot see good grounds for soliciting the further liberality of the Honorable Court — — — — 28th. D^o No. 34

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6794 — Minute of. Forwarding to the Bd. of Revenue paras 4 & 6. of the Mins of Cons in the Public Departt. passing orders on the Memorial from certain Uncovenanted Servants with a request that they will submit without delay their views on the subject adverted to in those paras and also upon the representation of the Memorialists respecting the employment of Hindoos in the offices of Revenue Sheristadar and of Tahsildar to the exclusion of almost all other classes — — — — — — — 28 Octr 1854 31st Octr

6798 — Minute of. Sanctioning the payment of the arrears of allowance due to Chedumbranada Sholaganar a Cavilgar of the South Arcot District amounting to Rupt. 66-8-6 and granting authority for the continuance of his pension for the future — — — — — — — — 28th — D No. 38 No. 41

Ibid — Minute of. Granting authority for the payment of Cudarambee and Alimbee pensioners of the Chingleput Collectorate the arrears of pension due to them amounting to Rupt. 72. and for the continuance to them of their allowance of Rupt. 36 per annum — 28th — D No. 42

6803 — Minute of. Observing that the Bd. of Revt. will have been apprized from a letter of the Bengal Sudr Bd. communicated to them on the 24th Instant that salt is much required at Calcutta and that it would therefore seem desirable that as the Bd. propose P. Vencata Reddy should be supplied with salt to the full extent of his contract three lacs of Indian Maunds also that on receipt of the information called for in Mins of Cons of 24th Instant Govt. will address that of Bengal and procure from them the statement requested by the Bd. showing the quantity of salt imported thereby Vencata Reddy within the period of his contract and that delivered subsequently — 30th — D No. 46.

6830 — Minute of. Reviewing the report submitted by the Commissioner for the Northern Circars of his proceedings in the Masulipatam trials and against Ramanuja Row the late Head Sheristadar and under circumstances noticed informing Ramanuja Row by endorsement that his dismissal has been confirmed by Govt. and that he has been declared ineligible for re-employment in the public Service Directing that a Notification to this effect be published in the Official Gazette and that all the papers on this subject be brought to the early notice of the Honorable Court — — — — — — — — No. 52 31st Novr 1854 No. 64

6842 Minute of Under circumstances noticed observing that if the Govt. Agent in Vizagapatam should consider it to be of importance in a political point of view that the Estate of Madagole should not be divided he will with the sanction of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars sell it entire for the arrears of public revenue due otherwise he will sell so much of it only as will cover those arrears leaving the Zemindar to retain the rest — — — No. 55

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1881	Minute of	Observing that Govt. will not object to the withdrawal of the Custom House Peons from the road between the Mahé Territory and the lately ceded Villages on the assurance of Mr. St. Hilaire Chef de Service of Mahé that he will take effectual measures to prevent advantage being taken of the indulgence but that Govt. must however be understood as reserving to themselves full power to re-establish Custom stations on the road in question should the appearance of contraband trade render such a measure necessary for the protection of the Rev: also that it does not seem advisable to require goods passing from Mahé to the Villages to be covered by passes — — — —	1854 31st Oct	No. 59
1889	Minute of	Authorizing the Collr. of South Arcot to disburse subject to Audit the arrears due to Vathanthachary for Fuslies 1262 and 1263 amounting to Rups. 58-4-- and to continue his allowance to him from the date of last payment — — — — —		No. 68
1914	Minute of	Informing certain Petitioners of the Salem District that from the Collector's report on their Petitions it appears that the objections taken by them to the resumption of their Aggraharum are not well founded and that Govt. cannot therefore interfere — — — — —	3rd Novr. 1854 / 14th Novr.	No. 4
1925	Minute of	Forwarding to the Chief Engineer for his information a letter from the Govt. of India submitting copy of one from the Surveyor General of India regarding Captn. Nelson's Report of certain land on the banks of the Kistnah and resolving to inform the Supreme Govt. that looking to the nature of the tracts reported on by Captn. Nelson this Govt. attach no importance to their being surveyed at an early date and must leave it to the Supreme Govt. to take measures for that purpose —	4th do	No. 6
1928	Minute of	Deferring passing orders upon the Congaondy Enams until apprized of Mr. Bourdillon's opinion on the points referred to him by the Board — — — — —	4th do	No. 9
1960	Minute of	Informing certain Petitioners of the Tinnevelly District by endorsement that Govt. having received a report upon the subject of their Petition from the Collr. through the Bd. of Revr. find that the Petitioners were treated with forbearance and have no cause of complaint — — — — —	4th do	No. 13
1968	Minute of	Observing that Govt. is gratified at learning the improved condition of the Bellary District as described by Mr. Maltby and that the case reported on by him under date the 16th Ultimo regarding the Revd. Mr. Doyle and that to which he now refers will be considered by Govt. at the same time meanwhile that there is no objection to his returning to his duties in the Bd. at Madras as soon as he has completed the inquiry into the state of the assessment ordered by Govt. — — — — —	4th do	No. 19

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6971	Minute of	Sanctioning the Bill of Messrs. Commiade Martin & Co. for the remaining one third of the passage Money of Assistt. Surveyor Clandini embarked on the ship "Pondichery" from Madras to Ganjam amounting to Rupees 50	4th Novr. 1854	14th Novr. No. 22	N N
7043	Minute of	Recording the views and orders of Govt. on the Reports submitted by the Bd. of Revr. and the commissioner for the Northern Circars upon the settlement of the Land Revenue in the Districts under their respective control for Fusly 1263	6th D	No. 26	22nd Novr. 1854 No. 66
7095	Minute of	Observing that Govt. is fully satisfied that the communication mentioned by the Revd. Mr. Doyle in his 2d letter as having been made by him to Mr. Pelly which it now appears had reference to Mr. Pelly himself was grounded on a vague and frivolous rumour generated either by ignorance or malice and that it is unworthy of notice also that Mr. Doyle will himself regret that he should have had recourse to mention in a public attack a matter to which he acknowledges he himself gave no credit and desiring that Mr. Maltby will communicate these remarks to Mr. Pelly & to Mr. Doyle	6th D	No. 31	
7104	Minute of	Sanctioning the alterations which the Bd. of Revr. propose in the designation of some of the servants in their Office	6th D	No. 39	
7120	Minute of	Approving the proposal of the Bd. of Revr. for printing their proceedings of the 27th Feby 1854 and the orders of the Govt. of India 8th Septr. 1854 on the method of revenue survey to be adopted by Captn. Priestly - The Govt. Press being at present fully employed desiring that the papers be printed at one of the Town Presses under the supervision of the Board's Secy and that they be printed uniformly with the Selections from the Records of the Madras Govt. already published stating that three hundred Copies should be struck off	6th D	No. 45	
7122	Minute of	Authorizing the Civil Auditor to pass to Mr. W. H. Bayley acting Member of the Bd. of Revr. the full salary of third Member for the period for which it has been undrawn between the date of Mr. Gotengham assuming his seat as 1st Member and that of Mr. Bourdillon joining the Bd. and that the Salary of Secy to the Bd. of Revr. be also passed to Mr. B. Cunliffe for the same period	6th D	No. 47	
7125	Minute of	Passing orders on a Despatch from the Honorable Court communicating for information and guidance letter addressed by the Commissioners for the affairs of India to the Secy to the Court of Directors relative to the exportation of Salt petre from India to Europe	6th D	No. 49	

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7129 Minute of - Under circumstances noticed resolving to refer thro the Political Depart. to the Resident of Travancore and Cochin and in adverting to the previous correspondence that has passed on the subject to inquire of him whether in the event of the British Chokies on the Travancore frontier being withdrawn the Travancore Sircar will in its turn give up all its inland Custom Houses and whether on exports to and imports from the Ports of Travancore and Cochin from and to the Ports of British India being freed from all export and import duties those States will allow free intercourse between their own and the Company's Ports and will in regard to all other commerce adopt at their Ports the schedule of duties and the Tariff of Values that obtain at the Madras Ports — 7th Novr. 1854 14th Novr. No. 51

7136 Minute of. Sanctioning the disbursement from the undrawn salary of the late Head Sheristadarship of Masulipatam of Rups. 1311-5-4 to C. Chuckrapany Row present Head Sheristadar of that District being the amount required to make good to him the full allowance of Head Sheristadar from 9th June 1852 to 31st Decr. 1853 observing that Govt. has received with satisfaction the testimony borne to the abilities and integrity of Chuckrapany Row by both the Collr. and Commissioner but that there do not perceive sufficient cause for conferring upon him any special or unusual mark of their approval — 7th — do No. 53

7138 Minute of. With reference to the peculiar circumstances of the Masulipatam District and to the statement that no additional expense has been incurred by the arrangements made by Mr. Lushington to enable him to carry on the duties of the District during fuslies 1261-1262 and 1263 authorizing the Civil Auditor to pass the charges already incurred in their present form and to continue to admit those for the future until a revised establishment is sanctioned — 7th — do No. 55

7146 — Minute of. Sanctioning the Estimates of Tuccavy and of Extra charges for fusly 1264 amounting to Rups. 13,354 — 7th — do No. 60 N.N.

7150 Minute of - Calling the attention of the Bd. of Revr. to the practice which is understood to obtain more or less in all Districts and is followed in the Native Depart. of the Boards own Office Vizt. that of keeping many of the Native revenue accounts in the Mahratta language and requesting that they and the Commissioner for the Northern Circars will report for the Dirn. under their respective control the extent to which Mahratta is employed as the language of account and correspondence in their Districts the measures which should be taken for its gradual disuse and its supercession by the vernacular language of the District and as far as circumstances will admit by English also calling attention to the System of pointing off large sums by lacs & crores rather than

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according to the English System of notation & desiring that the Bd. will give their attention to the expediency of substituting generally corresponding English words for Native terms in their Revenue reports and will state whether it would not be an advantage that every Collr. should have at his Chief Station a Press of a simple and inexpensive construction where Official papers blank forms and Statements with headings in the Vernacular and in some cases in the English language could be struck off observing that the use of such blank forms should be encouraged as tending to materially saving of time & uniformity of Statt. as also to a reduction in the present establishment of writers — 7th Novr. 14th Novr.

7163 Minute of — Communicating to the Commissioner for the Northern Circars copy of a letter from Mr. Minchin Asst. Manager Aska Sugar works and with reference thereto desiring that Mr. Gatonsham will report whether the irrigation of the Ganjam District and particularly that of the Country about Aska has lately diminished and whether the roads have become in worse order — also whether the ryots pay a higher assessment on land under cane crop and whether the price which they obtain for its produce may be considered remunerative observing that the employment of the Tahsildar in the manner proposed by Mr. Minchin would be wholly subversive of the Ryots interests & independence & constitute them in fact serfs to the sugar manufacturers — 1854 8th — do No. 66 No. 68

7183 Minute of. Requesting that the Bd. of Public Works will expedite their replies to the unanswered communications specified & observing that the Report on Ferries has now been 10 years in hand and that the call for it on the 3rd Octr. 1850 or upwards of 4 years ago has not been attended to. also that the reference respecting Cochrane's Canal required early attention yet five Months have been suffered to elapse without the submission of a reply — 8th — do No. 70 N.N.

7187 Minute of. Remarking on the statt. submitted by the Collr. of Canara of the working of the Forest Conservancy of that District for Fusly 1263 and agreeably to the application of the Collr. and to the recommendation of the Bd. of Revr. granting special sanction for the disbursement of the sums already advanced and proposed to be advanced to the Timber Contractors of the Canara District amounting to Rs. 35,000 — 8th — do No. 72 17th Feby 1855

7194 Minute of. Observing that the existing Vacancies in the Godavery Division will be filled up as soon as circumstances permit that Govt. only lately obtained the sanction of the Govt. of India for Six Second Assistt. ships being converted into first Assistantships and that when the present full complement of 1st and 2nd Assistants is completed besides extra Officers for special works Govt. will be able to judge of the necessity for a further augmentation of the number of 2nd Assistants resolving therefore to defer the consideration of the recommendation of the Bd. on this point but approving of the proposition of Major Cotton for encouraging qualified No. 9 Pt. 384

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Gentlemen not in the regular Service to undertake employment in the Depart. of Public Works and resolving to solicit the authority of the Supreme Govt. for the entertainment of six uncovenanted Assistants on a consolidated salary of 400 Rups. each per Mensem as proposed by the Bd. with authority where there may be good sufficient grounds to increase the salary to 500 or 600 Rups. (subject to the confirmation of the Govt. of India) in special cases — — — — 9th Nov. 14th Nov. 1854 No. 74 — 22d Feby 1855 No. 10

7201 Minute of - Under the opinion expressed by the Bd. of Rev. sanctioning the adoption of the plan proposed by the Reporter of External Commerce for the preparation of the new Tables of Trade required by the Honorable Court and granting authority for the Extra Establishment applied for by the Reporter as an experimental measure to be reported on after the end of the first year at a Monthly additional charge of Rups. 317-8 — — — — 10th — No. 79

7203 Minute of - Acknowledging receipt of two copies of the Kistna Survey from the Chief Engineer and directing one copy to be forwarded to the Collr. of Guntoor and the thirds be retained in the Govt. records the Bd. of Revt. requested to state whether they have been supplied with a copy of these Maps — — — — 10th — No. 81 N.N.

7206 Minute of - Granting Mr. Fane Principal Assist. to the Collector & Agent at Vizagapatam leave of absence from his station for four Months to proceed to Calcutta and the North Western Provinces on private affairs agreeably to the report of the Civil Auditor observing that one Month of the leave will be under Sec. XIII and the remaining three Months under Sec. XV of the new Rules — — — — 10th — No. 82 N.N.

7218 Minute of - Before passing orders upon the propositions of the Collr. of Coimbatore for reforming the Village Police of his District desiring to be informed with reference to the views which Govt. have already expressed in respect to the payment of Village servants by fees contributed by the ryots whether the fees calculated at Rs. 12,456 now paid by the Coimbatore ryots to the Talliars could not be resumed and collected by Govt. and made available towards the expense of the whole arrangement so that the Talliars should be altogether freed from precarious dependence upon the Villagers and have a fair rate of remuneration secured to them under all circumstances — — — — No. 94

7223 Minute of - Under circumstances noticed authorizing the restoration of a certain resumed Enam in the District of North Arcot & observing that the Bd. of Rev. should ascertain if practicable the dimensions of the Cawny in which the Nabob's grants were usually made and should regulate accordingly the extent of the Enam to be restored & amount of the profits to be refunded — — No. 96

7266 Minute of - Observing that Govt. will be prepared to give consideration to the measures suggested in this communication on receiving the further reports promised by Mr. Maltby — — — — No. 98

7269 Minute of - With reference to the nature and responsibility of the duties that will devolve on a Maramut Superint. & the importance of making the office respectable & sought after observing that Govt. are not satisfied that the proposed salary of 50 Rs. will be adequate remuneration & desiring that the Bd. will reconsider this point & will take the present opportunity of revising the scale of Pay of the Maistries in Nellore with reference to the observations conveyed in Mins. of Cons. of 30th Octr. in the case of the proposed augmentation of the Maistry Establishment in Bellary — — — — No. 100

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7318 Minute of - Informing S. Breeja Mahunadoss by endorsement that from a report received from the Commissioner for the Northern Circars Govt. learn that the Petitioners connection with the Village of Veendrayapuram terminated with the sale of the Nedadavole estate and that there was no reason why he should have been allowed to hold it longer — — — — — — — — 14th Nov. No. 104

7361 Minute of - Granting authority for the transfer of the four Villages of the Gadoor Purgunnah in the Masulipatam District to the parties to whom they had been alienated by the late Zemindar bearing the proportion of peishcush allotted by the Collr. and approving of the transfer already made of Penugadoor lunka on a Peishcush of Rups. 319 — — — — — — No. 121

7365 Minute of - Directing that the proposition of the Military Bd. for rectifying the spelling of the names of certain Villages incorrectly entered in the Indian Atlas be brought to the notice of the Honorable Court under whose orders these valuable Maps have been published & that the Honorable Court be requested to state whether they would desire to have the spelling of the names of the Villages throughout the Country corrected on the principle adopted by the Collr. of North Arcot — — — — — — — — — No. 125 20th Nov. 1854 No. 6 & 1

7377 Minute of - Under the authority granted by the Govt. of India desiring that the Bd. of Public Works will instruct Lieutt. Pender gast to place himself under the orders of the Civil Engr. of the 4th Divn. and join his station as soon as practicable also that the following letter directing Lieutt. Edgcome to proceed to Bassein be despatched — — — — — — — No. 127 N.N.

7402 Minute of - As none of the Civil Surgeons of the stations under notice can be detached from their respective posts to accompany the Assistt. Surveyor General in charge of the Ganjam Survey observing that it would be advisable to depute Assistt. Surgeon Short for that duty — — — — — — — — — — No. 148 N.N.

Ibid Minute of - Under the circumstances explained by the Collr. of North Arcot Govt. grants authority for disbursing the arrears of pension due to Cauder Cawnee from 1st August 1853 to 30th Septr. 1854 amounting altogether to Rupees 42 — — — — — — — — — No. 149 N.N.

7403 Minute of - Granting authority for the payment of the arrears of Yeomiah due to the Yeomiahdars of the District of North Arcot amounting to Rups. 76-10-8 — — — No. 150. N.N.

7405 Minute of - Passing orders on the Statt. of lapsed Service Yeomiahs in the District of North Arcot — — — — No. 151

7419 Minute of - Observing that Govt. consider themselves precluded from Sanctioning any fresh works the Budget for 1854/55 having already been forwarded to the Govt. of India resolving therefore to await the result of a reference which has been made to that authority on the subject and in the meantime desiring that detailed plans & Estimates may be submitted for the proposed channel from dukieed to Masulipatam — — — 17th Novr. 1854 21st No. 2

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7423 Minute of. Sanctioning the sale of the present occupants for specified sums of the janm or free simple right in the 556 Govt. gardens in the Dunnapatam Parish in the District of Malabar and observing that the assessment on these gardens will also be revised as proposed by the Bd. — — — — — — — — — 17 Novr. 1854 21st Novr. No. 4 17 Feby 1855 No. 9 P. 8

7437 Minute of. Under the circumstances noticed approving of the projects submitted by the Bd. of Revr. for a high level Channel in continuation of the Boodamair as far as Perikeed within two Miles of Ellore and for another Channel in continuation of the Poolairoo from near Weyoor to the Pettah Canal basin at Masulipatam and desiring that they may be included in the Budget for 1855/56. observing that if authority for such course is given by the Supreme Govt. an advance will hereafter be sanctioned to admit of the necessary preparations being made within the current official year for the Weyoor and Masulipatam Channel and that the explanations offered by the Bd. regarding the excess of expenditure over the original rough Estimates for the Kistna annicut and its subsidiary works will be communicated to the Honorable Court and their orders solicited respecting the additional outlay required — 18th — do No. 10.

7462 Minute of. Regretting that Mr. Conway late Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool should have failed to pay even common attention to the orders of his immediate superiors and of the Govt. or to explain his neglect of duty at the time & observing that Govt. is still fully prepared to recognize the validity of much that he has now urged in his exculpation resolving therefore so far to modify the orders of 22nd Septr. last as to permit Mr. Conway to resign his office of Agent at Kurnool — — — 20th — do No. 17 11th Decr. 1854 No. 75 P. 1

7474 Minute of. Noticing with satisfaction the promptitude with which the Bd. of Revr. have entered upon the consideration of the subjects referred to them in Mins. of Cons. of the 7th instant under the opinion given by the Bd. requesting that they will arrange for the supercession of Mahratta by the Vernacular languages in the Districts under their control as well as for the reform of the Revenue accounts generally and authorizing as a temporary measure to assist them in their enquiries

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enquiries the entertainment of Jeyaram Chetty as a special uncovenanted Assist. in their Office on a Salary of Rupees 250 per Mensem as likewise of an additional Establishment if necessary at a Monthly expense not exceeding Rupees 100 Desiring that the Bd. will keep the Commissioner for the Northern Circars advised of their proceedings that any changes which may be effected may as far as possible be carried out in both Divisions and approving of the Boards intention to substitute English for Mahratta in their own Office - - - - 20th Novr. 1854 21st Novr. No. 21

7716 Minute of - Recording observations on the letters from Mr. Maltby Member of the Bd. of Revr. on deputation in the Bellary District relative to the charges of malversation preferred by the Revd. Mr. Doyle in the Examiner Newspaper against the revenue Servants of the Bellary District, and into which Mr. Maltby was directed to inquire in conjunction with the Collr. Mr. Pelly also upon the letter from Mr. Pelly bringing to notice the disgraceful attempt supposed to be made by some of the enemies of the Cutchery servants to get up evidence against them by tampering with the records of the sub Court by foisting into their papers fraudulently altered for the purpose - - - - - - No. 27

7725 Minute of - Revising the draft act submitted by the Bd. of Revr. for the establishment and Maintenance of boundary marks in the Presidency of Fort St. George and resolving to forward it thus revised to the member of the Legislative Council for the Madras Presidency that it may be laid before the Council - - - - - - - - No. 29

7751 Minute of - Concurring in the views expressed by the Bd. of Revr. with regard to the qualifications of experience and efficiency that should give claim to the advancement of 2d. Assist. Engrs. and promoting Lieuts. Rawlins and Prendergast and Captn. Selly to the grade of 1st. Assists. subject to the condition of passing in some Vernacular within 9 Months also promoting Lieut. Stoddard who has passed in languages and admitting Lieut. Moberly's claim to revert to the position of 1st. Assist. should his exchange with Lieut. Falconet be authorized by the Govt. of India observing that Govt. cannot consent to junior Engineer Officers without experience in the Departt. and of only a few Months service in the Country being appointed 1st. Assists. when there are Officers of the Line

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qualified in all respects for the Office & considering that two years service in the Country should be required of Officers of the Corps of Engineers to entitle them to this promotion under this view desiring the Bd. of Public Works to report whether they have any objections to urge against the promotion to the other vacant 1st Assistt. ships of Lieutt. Harington and Captn. Pollard both of whom have qualified according to the standard hitherto in force — — — — — — — — — 21st Novr. No. 32

Minute of. Informing Zaul Khan by endorsement that it appears from a report from the Collr. of Madura that the Enam referred to in his Petition has been in the possession at different periods of Petitioner and of his opponent Mahomed Yacoob but of late years in the enjoyment of the latter in whose fathers name it is entered in the Village accounts under these circumstances stating that it has not been considered expedient to disturb possession of the Enam but that Mahomed Yacoob has been directed to make over a share of the proceeds to Petitioner — — — — — — — — — No. 34

77 84 Minute of. Observing that in consequence of the acceptance of an annuity by Mr. I. A. Hudleston now absent on Medical Certificate on the Neilgherries the Office of Collr. of Madras will shortly become vacant and that it becomes desirable to take into consideration the arrangements contemplated in 1844/45 for the remodelling of that Office desiring the Bd. of Revr. therefore to report the duties which the Collr. of Madras has at present to perform in comparison with those discharged by him in 1844 as also to state their opinion with reference to the Honorable Courts Despatch as to the arrangements that should now be made for the Office — — — — — — — — — No. 45 13 Feby 1855 No. 7

78 80 Minute of. Passing orders on the Tabular report of lapsed Enams in the District of North Arcot for the 3rd Quarter of 1854 — — — — — — No. 52

81 Minute of. Under the circumstances represented by Captn. Nelson observing that Govt. will not object to his proceeding at once with his undertaking of cultivating the waste lands of Siddapoor and Peddachereo and desiring that he will therefore apply immediately to the Commander-in-Chief for leave of absence observing that

that should this be granted the Agent at Kurnool will make disbursements to him from time to time on his receipt to the extent of 3,000 Rups. which sums will be regarded as an advance to be recovered by easy instalments should his project succeed and on the understanding that no further advances will be made him by Govt. whatever may be the issue of his undertaking stating that under the present arrangement Captn. Nelson will be allowed to clear and cultivate free of all assessment for the next ten years or until the close of the revenue year 1865/6 the waste lands in question but that he is not to interfere with the rights of any present occupants or grazing contractors without making them compensation 23 Novr. 1854 28 Novr. No. 2

7816 Minute of. Approving of the proceedings of the Collr. of North Arcot on the occasion of the late Grain riots in Vellore and Wallajah pettah and authorizing him to entertain an additional Police force temporarily wherever it may be required for the maintenance of the peace and the protection of the Grain Merchants and to use his best exertions to ensure not only that the grain shops and stores in the Towns are preserved from pillage but that no obstruction whatever is offered to the free passage of grain through the District to any market which the Merchants may prefer —— 23 do No. 4

7824 Minute of. Observing that under the established rules a Civil Officer promoted to a situation of higher emolument is entitled to draw out of the salary of the Office he is about to join a sum equal to that of his previous situation during the period allowed him for taking up his new appointment and that if this principle be applied to the case of Mr. Elliot he will be entitled to draw a rate of salary equivalent to that lately enjoyed by him as senior Member of the Bd. of Revr. and Commissioner for the Northern Circars for two Months the period given for a journey from Vizagapatam to Madras to commence from the date on which the Fort St. George Gazette of the 10 Octr. 1854 containing the revocation of his commission would have reached him Desiring that the Civil Auditor will adjust his allowances accordingly and observing that Mr. J. Goldingham will draw pay as Senior Member of the Bd. of Revr. from the day on which he assumed charge of that Office and will enter upon the receipt of the additional allowance as Commissioner for the Northern Circars from the day on which he joined his Division at Guntoor — — — — — — — — — — — 24 do No. 10

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7832 Minute of — Under the opinion expressed by the Board of Revenue requesting that Dr. Balfour will depute one of the Native Servants of the museum to South Arcot to be attached to Captn. Priestly and to be employed immediately under his orders in examining the soils of the District concurring with the Bd. that together with any information as to the appearance of the soils and their position in situ they should be subjected to a chemical analyses. and desiring that they will arrange accordingly with the Professor of Chemistry and for reasons stated resolving to apply to the Honorable Court to send out a person conversant with Geology & agricultural chemistry and who has made those sciences his peculiar study whose services may be made available in investigating the soils and geological phenomena both of South Arcot and of any other part of the Presidency where a Survey and assessment may be in progress — — — — — — 25th Novr. 1854 | 28th Novr. No. 16 | 6th Decr. 1854 No. 72

7841 Minute of — Observing that from the representations now made by the Acting Collr. and Agent in Ganjam whose views are he states in unison with those of the Agent Mr. T. Prendergast and the late Commissioner Mr. Walter Elliot the administration of the cannot be confided to the Zemindar or to any one of his connections or nominees and that there would therefore seem no choice but to continue it has hitherto under charge of the agent according to No. XI of the Agency Rules Informing the Agent that Govt. are not prepared to authorize the punishment of the Goomah Bissaye unless after a formal trial regularly conducted but that it will be open to him to hold both that individual and the Gyhah Domdaserd to security for future good behaviour — — — — — — 25th " No. 18

7880 Minute of — Sanctioning the charges incurred by the Collr. of Canara in supplying Teak and Jungle wood for the Bombay Dock yard from the year 1849/50 to 1853/54 inclusive amounting to Rupt. 76,824-7-9 and directing that the same be debited to the Bombay Govt. — — — — — 25th " No. 22 | 17th July 1855 No. 9 Pt. 3 1/4

7884 Minute of — Communicating to Mr. J. A. Hudleston the Report of the Civil Auditor upon his application regarding his allowances and observing that under ordinary circumstances it is open to a Civil Officer absent on Medical Certificate to rejoin his appointment on the expiration of his leave and that it is then competent to Govt. to grant him leave of absence to the extent of three Months on private affairs with the retention of a moiety of his salary but that under intimation received from the Honorable Court Govt. are not at liberty to permit Mr. Hudleston to resume his Office & that he can therefore obtain no fresh leave after the 13th Proximo but that his present application & the orders now passed upon it will be submitted for the orders of the Honorable Court observing that Mr. Hudleston will from the 13th Decr. be put upon the allowances of a Civil Servant out of employ — — 25th " No. 25 | 8th Decr. 1854 No. 71

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7934 Minute of. Referring to the present Commissioner the question proposed by the late Commissioner regarding Ferry charges with a request that he will report fully on the whole subject and submit his opinion as to the mode in which the necessary funds for the remuneration of the Boatmen should be raised together with the reasons on which it be founded observing that to provide the charge by an addition to the present assessment would it is stated enhance a demand already high but that it should also be considered whether it would be easy or practicable to ensure a fair and equal apportionment of such a cess and collect it without opening the door to great abuse & giving rise to constant complaints — 23 Novr. No. 32

7942 — Minute of. Authorized accordingly — No. 36

7943 Minute of. Authorized accordingly — No. 38

7964 Minute of. Under the explanation now furnished authorizing the Collr. of Cuddapah to disburse to Chinna Chelama Reddy the arrears due to him amounting to Rs. 700 and to continue his allowance to him — No. 44

7967 Minute of. Authorizing the resumption of the Enams of certain Pagodas in the South Arcot District which have fallen to decay and approving of the proposition made by the Board of Revenue to issue a Circular in modification of their previous one of the 5th Feby 1852 directing the Collrs. to incorporate with the Govt. lands the Enams and to discontinue the money allowance of Pagodas which may be found to have been abandoned for a period of 12 years — No. 46 17 Feby 1855

7972 Minute of. Sanctioning the Estimates of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in fusly 1264 in the Hill Tracts of Orissa and in the District of Malabar amounting together to Rupees 2,838-10-6 — No. 50 No. 9 P. 9

7974 Minute of. Informing Rangee Matum Stree Mahunth Sauada Jee by endorsement that his application for the surplus funds which accrued prior to the transfer of the Tripetty Pagoda to his management cannot be acceded to — No. 52 Nil 17 Feby 1855

7992 Minute of. Passing orders on the Tabular Report of lapsed Enams in the District of Cuddapah for the 3rd Quarter of 1852 — No. 63 No. 9 P. 7

8006 Minute of. Observing that the distribution of part 1st Vol. I of the Tamil and Teloogoo translations of the Circular Orders of the Bd. of Revr. should be limited to the number subscribed for by Govt. in Extract Mins of Cons 19th June 1854 viz. 300 and that in part modification of the order of the 28th July following the distribution should be made to the Huzzoor Subdivision & Talook Cutcherries for the general use of the native Servants in those Offices and desiring that the Board will arrange accordingly — 30 Novr. 1854 5th Decr. No. 5

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8008 Minute of - Before passing orders upon the reference made by the Bd. of Revr. regarding the construction of the orders of Govt. of 8th Augt. last in regard to the examination by the Civil Engineer's Departt. of private tanks not only after the works have been completed but before they are allowed to be com:menced desiring that the Bd. will furnish explanation on certain points specified connected with it - - - - 30th Novr. 1854 | 5th Decr. No. 7

8011 Minute of. Sanctioning the Bill submitted by P. Parthasara:dee Chetty amounting to Rupt. 71-8-.. being the Value of Paper supplied for printing the Land Revr. Reports - 30th .. Do | No. 8.

8024 Minute of. Under the circumstances represented by the Collr. of Malabar and by the Bd. of Revr. authorizing as a special case the grant of Batta to the public Servants employed in the Settlement of the Betutnaad Rajah's property for the number of days they may be bonâ fide engaged in any particular locality and also sanctioning a disbursement of Rupees 1000 in addition to the sum of Rupt. 1.500 already granted on account of Extra Establishment for the same purpose - - - - - 1st Decr. | No. 14

8028 Minute of. Under the circumstances represented by the Board of Revenue relative to the Dehaut Enam Village of Cunne:cummah in the District of North Arcot directing that the Dehaut allowance of Rupt. 575 per annum at which the Enam was commuted in 1849 be continued to Rachaollah shah as head of the family subject to report at his death and be disbursed as heretofore from the Treasury of the Collr. of Madras - - - - - - 1st .. Do | No. 16

8041 Minute of. Observing that Govt. is still without the inform:ation necessary to enable them to decide upon the succession to the division of the Gumpalagoodem Mootah in the Masulipatam District held by the late V. V. Crastna Row and for reasons stated desiring that the Collr. will furnish a genealogical table showing the descendants of Vellunky Gopaul Row in whose name the Separate Sunnud is said to have been issued and stating whether his family continued undi:vided and if not what members have separated them:selves, and whether the female Members of it are un married - - - - - - No. 24

8173B. Minute of - Before despatching to the Honorable Court the Memorial from the late Servants of the Collectorate of the Masulipatam District resolving to forward a copy of it to Mr. E. Bird late Special Assistt. of that District for any remarks that he may have to make upon it and desiring that Mr. Bird will study conciseness in any observations that he may have to offer and that he will submit them without delay - - - - - No. 27

8176 Minute of - Concurring with the Bd. of Revn. that it is desirable that the question whether Regulation XI 1831 is applicable to the Calastry & other Western Zemindaries should be brought to a Judicial decision and observing that the most ready mode of bringing the question to judicial arbitrament would seem to be that the Collectors of North Arcot & Nellore should act upon the opinion as it stands without any distinction applying it to the Zemindaries of Calastry - Carvetnuggur and Vencatagherry as well as to others and leaving it to the proprietors of those Estates if so disposed to contest the correctness of the proceeding by a suit in Court - - - - - - - - - - 5th Decr. No. 29

8180 Minute of - Returning to Th. Nursingarow his Petitions with an intimation that it is not usual for Govt. to give copies of reports made by their Officers such as those for which he has applied but that Copies of three out of the four documents named by him will be forwarded to the Honorable Court on his case and that he will be at liberty to refer to those papers accordingly in his Memorial - - - - - - - - - No. 31

8195 Minute of - Communicated to the Military Departt. for the purpose of being notified in a General Order - - - - - No. 42

8218 Minute of - Observing that the report of the effects of the Godavery works upon the District of Rajahmundry has been submitted without any opinion from the Board of Revn. and that Govt. is desirous that the statements submitted by the Sub Collr. of Rajahmundry should be carefully tested by the Bd. that from them abstract statements should be prepared exhibiting the results in a clear and concise form forwarding to the Bd. Statement which have been recd. from the Collr. of Tanjore as also a Memo with statements from Mr. Stokes Collr. of Guntoor on the subject of the advantages derived from the Anicut in those Districts & observing that Govt. proposes to publish all these reports for general information also that it is of the utmost importance that their accuracy should be rigidly tested by the Bd. both in the Revt. & Public Works Departt. desiring therefore that the Bd. will give their earnest and early attention to the subject and lay before Govt. their opinion & with reference to the views which have been advanced in a recent printed pamphlet entitled "Modern Hydraulic Works in Tanjore & Rajahmundry Examined" desiring that the Bd. before submitting their report will communicate to the author of those remarks their Views & the result of their Examination for any further observations he may have to offer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 7th Decr. 12th do

8227 Minute of - Passing orders on the report submitted by the Commissioner 1854 No. 2 Northern Circars of the amount due by the Bhatwarthy and Devastanum Enamdars of Guntoor prior to the close of Fusly 1262 and the measures taken for their adjustment in conformity with those already authorized for the Palnaud Division of the District - - - 7th do No. 4

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8235 Minute of. Sanctioned — — — — — — — — — 7 Decr. 1854 12 Decr. No. 8

8238 Minute of. Desiring that the Bd. of Public Works will report whether with the reduced number of persons employed on the Bellary roads it is necessary to retain all the Executive Officers temporarily employed in that District and to state the number of these Officers their names and date of their employment and the line of road on which each is engaged — 7th — D No. 10

8266 Minute of. Reviewing the suggestions of the Bd. of Revt. for the recovery of arrears of public Revenue and concurring with them that the checks and impediment which from mistaken views have been interposed to the full and immediate application of the present law for the recovery of the arrears of Revenue should be at once withdrawn desiring that the Bd. will issue a circular cancelling all instructions on the law of distraint and sale whether imposed by themselves or by the Govt. and that they will revise the form of the sale Notification and cause copies of the new form with translations to be struck off at the Govt. Press and sent to the several Collectors also that they will submit for approval the draft of a Notification in a simple style and such as will be readily intelligible by the common people observing that the uncertainty which now obtains as to the Regulation by which arrears of land Revt. under annual settlement are recoverable sufficiently evinces the need of more plain and explicit legislation and that the existing law should be superseded by one of a more simple character and less dilatory action to embrace the distraint and sale not only of land but of its produce as well as of personal property requesting therefore that the Board will in communication with the Govt. Pleader prepare and lay before Govt. for their consideration the draft of the act which they would propose — — — — — 8th — D No. 17

8296 Minute of. Observing that it is obvious from the statements contained in the Civil Engineer's letter of the 9th Novr. last that the Estimates for altering the course of the Bandamair in the Masulipatam District and for the Rundiapaud and Vellahapoorum cut in the Guntoor District cannot be deferred without detriment to the public interests and as they appear to form a part of the original Kistnah Project sanctioned by the Honorable Court resolving in reference to the views expressed by them in their Despatch of the 28th June last regarding this and other works of a similar Description and to the letter from the Govt. of India under date the 17th Ultimo No. 1,207 to authorize the proposed outlay amounting together to Rupees 36,352 — 2 — 8 — — 11th — D No. 33

8306 Minute of. Under the strong representation made by the Coll. of Masulipatam which is stated to be in accordance with

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the views of the late Commissioner for the Northern Circars authorizing the continuance of Mr. Ballard as special Assistt. until he has completed the investigation referred to by the Collr. as Mr. Ballard however cannot be permitted to remain in Masulipatam indefinitely desiring that Mr. Lushington will state specifically the subjects which he is to investigate and the time within which the inquiries are to be terminated and observing that this period is on no account to be exceeded - For reasons stated observing that Mr. Ballard will for such portion of the leave of absence granted to Mr. Fane as he may be so detained draw the deputation allowance of a Principal Assistt. in addition to his own as special Assistt. and that these arrangements will not interfere with Mr. Fraser's joining the Masulipatam District as sub Collr. on the expiration of the leave granted him under date 5th instant — 11th Decr. 1854 12th Decr. No. 35

8318 Minute of. With reference to the representation of the Mercantile community that the accommodation of the sea Custom House buildings is insufficient for the storing & protection of their Goods observing that Govt. cannot conceive on what grounds they are called upon to provide sheds for storing goods either under Import or Export that such would appear more properly to be the business of the merchant while it for the Govt. only to secure by a system of checks the payment of the proper duties on all Imports & Exports so long as the latter tax is continued Resolving therefore to forward the communication of the chamber of Commerce to the Bd. of Revu. in view to its being considered whether arrangements might not be made for carrying a plan of this nature into effect at once and observing that the specific proposition of the Chamber of Commerce to permit the mercantile community the indulgence of passing up their goods as landed direct from the Beach without being taken into the custom House will thus come under the consideration of and be reported upon by the Bd. of Revu. — No. 37

Ibid Minute of. Referring to the law Officers of Govt. in view to the opinion of the Advocate General being obtained on the points specified the correspondence on the subject of the Bd. for Rups. 4000 given up by Baachiah — No. 39

8319 Minute of. Passing orders on certain points mooted by the Collr. of North Arcot regarding the Enams of the Cangoondy Zemindary — No. 41

8324 Minute of. The Memorial to be forwarded to the Honorable Court and intimation of its dispatch to be made to the Memorialist — No. 43 12th Decr. 1854 No. 76

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8346 - Minute of. Sanctioning the Bills of ordinary and Emergent Expenditure incurred during the year 1853 on account of Works of irrigation and Maramut Establishment in the District of Masulipatam amounting to Rups. 11426-4-.. and observing that there are several items charged in the ordinary and Extraordinary Bills for trifling repairs to Tank Banks clearing channels &c which should more properly have been performed by the Villagers — 12 Decr. No. 57

8348 Minute of. Sanctioning the Bills of ordinary and emergent expenditure and of the Maramut Establishment in the District of Salem for the year 1853 and concurring with the Bd. of Revt. that the Collr. has not satisfactorily explained the cause of work to the value of very nearly one half of the small ordinary Estimates being left undone and observing that it is obvious that there must have been a want of attention to their Maramut duties on the part of the Tahsildars when only work of the value of Rups. 6470 has been performed of the Salem District for the entire year — No. 53

8350 Minute of. Observing that the charge for Establishment maintained for the superintendence of the works of irrigation in Estates which have come under the Collector's management in the District of Masulipatam in 1853 amounting to Rups. 1078-4-.. or more than 100 per Cent of the outlay on them Before therefore permitting so disproportionate a charge to be borne by the Estates under attachment desiring to have some further explanation on the subject than is to be found in the papers submitted by the Bd. of Public Works especially the principle on which the charge for Establishment is made and how it is apportioned on the Estates — No. 55

8358 Minute of Petitioner informed accordingly by endorsement — No. 60

8366 - Minute of The Govt. of India having sanctioned an exchange of situations between Lieutt. Maberly of the Madras Engineers Executive Engineer at Tonghoo and Lieut. Falconnet of the same Corps 2d. Assistt. Civil Engineer of the 4th Divn. resolving that the Bd. of Public Works be requested to instruct Lieutt. Maberly to place himself under their orders and join the station to which the Bd. may nominate him as soon as practicable — No. 68

8370 Minute of - Under the circumstances represented by the Collr. of Canara and agreeably to the recommendation of the Bd. of Revt. sanctioning as a temporary measure salt imported from Goa into Sedashegur and Tuddeir to be landed at the stations of Mullapoor & Catigul under the rules proposed and authorizing the employment of a temporary Establishment at a cost of Rups. 89 per mensem besides two boats with a crew of four rowers in each boat required for the purpose of checking the illicit traffic stated to be now carried on at the Ankola Talook to the detriment of the Government revenue — No. 71

8382 Minute of. Forwarding to the Bd. of Revt. letter from the Board of Revenue letter from the Bd. of Revt. Calcutta in view to their issuing

issuing the necessary ~~instructions~~ instructions in respect of the salt therein alluded to for the conveyance of which contracts have been obtained by the Calcutta Bd. of Revn. Requesting the attention of the Bd. to the statement showing the quantity of salt imported into Calcutta on Vencata reddy's Contract and to the remarks of the Calcutta Bd. of Revn. and with reference to them desiring that they will proceed at once to close Vencata reddy's Contract and adjust his accounts and will arrange for the conveyance by the Calcutta contractors of the quantity of salt yet remaining to be shipped on Vencata reddy's contract — — — — — — — — — — 12 Decr. No. 74

8385 Minute of. Passing orders on a letter from the Honorable Court transmitting copy of a Despatch addressed to the Govt. of India on the subject of the improvement of the navigation of the Godavery — — — — No. 77

8396 Minute of. As only two copies of the Report on the Revn. administration of the North Western Provinces for 1852/53 have been received a further application will be made to that Govt. for the additional copies required by the Bd. of Revenue — — — — — — — 13 Decr. 19th — No. 2

8422. Minute of. Recording the views and orders of Govt. on the letter submitted by the Bd. of Revn. from the Collr. of Bellary reporting on the relationship between the public servants of the Collectorate and between them and the servants of the Civil or Subordinate Courts and communicating the same to the Court of Sudr Udalut with a request that the Judges will apply to the Native Judicial service some rules analogous to those now indicated for the diffusion of official patronage and preventing its being monopolized by one class whether as regards the Head Ministerial Offices of the Courts or the District Moonsiffs For reasons stated directing that Bheema Row suspended Tahsildar of the Bellary Talook be dismissed from his present Office and be not re-employed in the Bellary District without the special permission of Govt. But looking to the high testimonials that he has produced observing that Govt. will not prohibit his employment in another District - With reference to the proceedings of Mr. Pelly in the charge of murder preferred against the Merchant Guddikar Mardappah Observing that the matter seems to have been fully investigated at the time and that there appears nothing to which exception can be taken in the proceedings of the Magistrate — 14 — No. 9

8433 Minute of. Sanctioned with certain observations — — 14th No. 11.

8436 Minute of. Passing orders on a Despatch from the Honorable Court on the subject of Enams — — — 14 — No. 14

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8445 Minute of — With reference to the great importance of the Wyconden Channel and as the present Estimate for the construction of a Calingulah is part of a Project for the improvement of the Head Sluice to the channel for which an Estimate has already been sanctioned observing that Govt. does not consider it advisable to postpone the execution of the proposed work till after the commencement of the next Official year and directing that it be immediately carried out on the Estimate submitted amounting to Rupees 2710 — — — — — — 15th Decr. 1854 19th Decr. No. 16

8463 Minute of — Observing that Govt. are not disposed to support the proposal of the Bd. of Revenue and the Collr. of North Arcot that the assessment upon the Late Mr. A. N. Groves's property at Chittoor be fixed at Rupees 500 per annum in perpetuity but under all the circumstances of the case Govt. will in forwarding the correspondence on the subject to the Honorable Court recommend that the Assessment be reduced to that extent for the remainder of the current lease, and that on its expiration the terms on which it is to be continued be reconsidered Desiring that the reduced assessment will have effect at once from the commencement of the present Fusly 1264 subject to any orders which may eventually be passed by the Honorable Court — — — — — 15th do No. 26 16th Decr. 1854 No. 82

8469 Minute of. Forwarding to the Military Bd. with reference to their remarks on Canal communication of the advantages of which the Govt. are perfectly aware copy of a letter from the Bd. of Public Works regarding the state of Cochranes Canal — — — — — — — 15th do No. 29

8565 Minute of. Approving of the Bd. of Revenue having directed the Collr. of North Arcot to depute one of his Assistts. to reside for the next few months in the Calastry Estate for the protection of the ryots from the illegal proceedings of the Zemindar and for maintaining the authority of the Magistrate and observing that Govt. will endeavour to strengthen the Collectors European establishment on opportunity occurring that an Assistt. may be constantly stationed either in this Zemindary or in the large estate of Carvatenuggur where his presence is also no doubt required — — — — — — — — — — — — — 15th do No. 33

8567 Minute of — Forwarding through the Political Departt. to the Resident of Cochin copy of a letter from the Acting Collr. in charge of the Coimbatore District and with reference thereto requesting that the Cochin Govt. will depute an Agent to meet Lieut. Michael on the frontier at the commencement of the next season for the purpose of preventing future disputes & for laying down in concert with him clearly & definitely the boundary between the Cochin state and Company's territory as settled in Extract Mins Cons 2d June last — — — — — — — — — — — — 15th do No. 35

8602 Minute of — Under circumstances noticed observing that Govt. would wish to retain Captn. Staddard's services till the termination of the present working season in Rajahmundry — 15th do No. 41

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8604 Minute of. Sanctioning the charge for printing fifty copies of the Tables of Trade for the year 1852/53 amounting to Rups 700 and issuing orders for the distribution of the same — — — — — — — — — — — — 15th Decr. 19 Decr. 1854 No. 43

8629 Minute of Desiring that the Bd. of Revu. will adopt for the future the new form of statement which they propose to substitute for the Monthly statement of Collections hitherto furnished and approving of the propositions to omit fractions and to use printed forms in the preparation and submission of this statement and to discontinue the practice of sending up a letter with it to Govt. — — — — — — — 15 — D No. 45

8632 Minute of. Granting Special Sanction for the charge incurred on account of the fixed Establishment of the late Tobacco Monopoly for the Month of Jany 1853 amounting to Rups 1,001–15–. and directing that the Sanction of the Govt. of India for an increase to the Establishment of the Canara District communicated in Extract Mins of Cons 28th Feby 1854 be considered to have retrospective effect from the 1st Feby 1853 and the retrenchment — made on that account adjusted accordingly — — — 15 — D No. 47

8642 Minute of. Before passing orders upon the claim preferred by Ramachendra Naidoo to a half share in the shrotriem — Villages of Mandapaukum and Cottapaukum which was resumed by Govt. in 1835 as an Escheat on presumed failure of heirs to the original grantee desiring to be informed — whether Petitioners mother and her sisters daughters of the original grantee Ramachendra Naick are alive & whether there are any other grandsons to this latter besides the Petitioner also that the Bd. will subject a genealogical table exhibiting the family of Ramachendra Naick — 15 — D No. 55

8648 Minute of As a special instance and under the peculiar — circumstances brought to notice and agreeably to the recommendation of the Bd. of Revu. cancelling so much of the order of the 24th March 1853 No. 337 as authorizes the resumption of the shrotriem Village of Panda:vaukum and directing that the money tendered by Audiapa Naicken on account of arrears of Peshcush be accepted and the shrotriem placed in his possession — 15 — D No. 59

8650 Minute of. Passing orders on a letter from the Honorable Court on the subject of Enams and Shrotriems — — 15 — D No. 62

8660 Minute of. Before passing any definite orders upon Mr. Maltby's letter regarding the Assessment of the land in the Goollam Talook and in other parts of the Bellary District

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District desiring to know within what time the Bd. expect to be in possession of the additional information to be supplied by the Collr. and within what time their own report will be laid before Govt. - - - - - - - - - - - . 16th Decr. 19th Decr. 1854 No. 64

8707. Minute of — Passing orders on the Honorable Courts Despatch sanctioning the construction of an Annicut across the Palar and the restoration of the Myandeair Tank — 20th " No. 83

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36	From the Bd. of Revr.		Under the circumstances represented recommend that certain female yeomiah-dars may be exempted from personal appearance before the Collr. of Cuddapah to draw their allowance	5th Decr. 1853	6th Jany No. 26	5th July 1854
37	—	Order	Authority granted	4th Jany 1854	No. 27	No. 41 P. 29
140	From the Do.		State with reference to the order of Government d/ 18th October 1853 that Vencatapah Naidoo the party in whose name the continuance of a Poligar pension in Cuddapah was recommended is the grandson of the late Poligar thro' his predeceased eldest son	15th Decr. 1853	No. 72	14th June 1854
141	—		Minute thereon		No. 73	No. 37 P. 4
392	Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revenue		Report on the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Cuddapah for Fusly 1262	22nd Do	27th Do	
			Minute thereon	25th Jany 1854	No. 31	
774	Extract Do.		Submit letter from the Collector of Cuddapah forwarding copy of the Decree of the Sub Court in Original Suit No. 228 of 1851	19th Do	No. 32	
Ibid	—	Order	To be recorded		7th Feby No. 68	4th Augt 54 No. 45 P. 9
1472	Extract Do.		Submit for orders a Tabular report on a lapsed polygar pension in the district of Cuddapah and recommend its resumption	23rd Feby	No. 69 21st March	
1475	—	Order	Authorized accordingly		No. 46.	
1529	From the Bd. of Revenue		Forward a Petition from one Venguummah of the district of Cuddapah praying for the refund of Rupees 81–15–3 Collected in Fusly 1261 on her Enam land and recommend that the prayer of the Petitioner be complied with	13th March	No. 47. 28th Do	
1530	—	Order	The refund Sanctioned	24th Do	No. 17	
1359	From the Do.		Submit a letter from the Collr. of Cuddapah reporting a loss of Rupt. 385 being part of a remittance sent to Cumbum recommend that sanction be granted for writing off this sum in the accounts of the District and observe that the Cash-keeper to whose remissness the loss seems to have been attributable should not remain unpunished	23rd Do	No. 18 2nd May	
361	—		Minute thereon	24th Apl.	No. 8 No. 9	

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2768	From the Bd. of Revd.		Submit a letter from the Collr. of Cuddapah reporting upon the result of the experiments instituted with the Dhurwar cotton Gin in his District	27th Apl.	9th May No. 27
2769			To be recorded		No. 28
2896	Extract from the Pro. of the Board of Revenue		Submit a letter from the Collr. of Cuddapah, reporting that owing to indisposition he has been necessitated to make over the current duties of his District to the Sub Collector	11th May	16 Do. No. 64
Ibid			Minute thereon		No. 65
3266	From the Bd. of Revd.		Forward the Endorsement of the Collr. of Cuddapah respecting the claim of Pichee-bhuttoo to certain Enam lands, and recommends that he be authorized to prosecute his claim to the same in the Civil Courts	18th Do.	6th June No. 15
3267			Minute thereon	2nd June	No. 16
3973	Extract Do.		Recommend the continuance of certain allowances paid by deductions from the Kistbundy Beriz of the District of Cuddapah	29th May	4th July No. 15
3975			Minute thereon	30th June	No. 16
		To the Collr. of	Stating that Mr. Maltby 3d Member of the Bd. of Revd. has proceeded on duty to Bellary and desiring that they will immediately attend to any requisition for information or assistance that Mr. Maltby may require	8th Sept.	12th Sept. No. 21
5834	Extract Do.		Recommend that the Enams held by the late Soomaty Nursinhacharloo and referred to in case No. 466 of the Tabular Report of lapsed Enams in the District of Cuddapah for the 2nd Quarter of 1852, may be continued for life in the name of Soobamah his widow	7th Do.	19th Do. No. 67
5835		Order	Authorized accordingly	—	No. 68
6178	From Do.		Submit a letter from the Collr. of Cuddapah and under the further explanation therein contained request that the amount of the remittance despatched from Cuddapah to Cumbum in the month of January last and stolen on the road Rs. 385 may be written off to profit and loss	11th Do.	3d Octr. No. 27
6179			Minute thereon	—	No. 28
7963	Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revd.		Submit a letter from the Collr. of Cuddapah affording the explanation called for by Govt. on the Tabular statement of arrears due to a Paligar Pensioner	6th Novr.	23d Novr. No. 43
7964			Minute thereon	—	No. 44

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7\. From the Bd. of Revt. – – –

With reference to the order of Govt. on Petition No. 1492 of 1854 forward a letter from the Collr. of Cuddapah stating his opinion that the Civil Court is the proper place for the Petitioner to pursue his claim to the Enam in question – – – – – – – – – – – – 30th Novr. 1854 | 12th Decr. No. 59

Minute thereon – – – – – – – – – No. 60

8\. Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revenue –

Submit with observations letter from the Collr. of Cuddapah forwarding statement of the expense incurred upon each tank channel and Well in the Punganoor Zemindary during the currency of the lease that has recently expired and reporting the number of Enamutty and Sirkar tanks &ca. without Zemindary – – – – – – – – – – – – 4th Decr. | 19th – do No. 12

36 Order.

Forwarded to the Honorable Court in reference to Extract Mins. Cons. 26th Apl. 1853 – – 14th – do No. 13 | 16th Decr. 1854 No. 81